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C. L. Pinckard Fatally Injured When Car Crashes Into Stump At Side of Road

Clem L. Pinckard, well known Elba citizen, and for a number of years operator of an automobile repair shop here, was killed almost instantly last Thursday afternoon when his automobile was wrecked on the Elba-Enterprise highway. The accident occurred near the residence of Mr. J. N. Wallace, who lives near Richburg.

The cause of the fatal accident is not known. Mr. Pinckard, who was traveling alone, stopped at a filling station near the scene of the wreck, so it is stated, and after buying gas and checking his oil, proceeded on his journey toward New Brockton when the car swerved from the road, crashed into a stump and was badly wrecked. Mr. Pinckard was crushed and bruised about the chest, head and other parts of his body. Passing motorists removed the body from the wreck, but he died a few minutes afterward, en route to a hospital. It was stated that Mr. Pinckard left home to visit a friend in New Brockton whose wife was ill, with the intention of carrying the patient to a hospital for treatment.

Mr. Pinckard was 41 years of age and was born and reared in the county, where he had scores of friends. News of his untimely death brought deep sorrow to the community and to friends throughout the county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Madie Pinckard; two sons, Getheral Pinckard of Dothan and Murray Pinckard of Elba; three daughters, Misses Myrtle, Agnes and Mary Emma Pinckard. He also leaves three brothers, Messrs. Ed, Sam and Shelby Pinckard.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Elba Friday afternoon, with Rev. J. A. Jones officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Malcolm Prescott, Gordon Conner, Charlie Nichols, Robert Borders, M. C. Boutwell and Jordan Lindsey. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

NEXT HOG SALE TO BE HELD HERE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

The next cooperative hog sale for Elba will be held on Friday, December 11, according to announcement made the first of the week by County Agent Hugh D. Sexton.

The sale last Friday was much larger than the first sale of the season. Last Friday a total of 339 hogs were brought in by farmers in this section of the county. The lot weighed 64,267 pounds and the price paid was 8.12½c, bringing a total of $5,119.18.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. Timmerman, who recently accepted the call as pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, with his family arrived in Elba Tuesday from Hartford and are now at home in the Baptist Pastorium. Elba people give them a cordial welcome and trust that their stay in our city will be both pleasant and profitable in every way.

Rev. Timmerman will enter upon his duties as pastor of the church at once and announcement is made that he will preach next Sunday, both at the morning and evening services.

NEW BUILDING IS BEING ERECTED BY DORSEY BROS.

Dorsey Brothers, local Chevrolet dealers, are adding considerable floor space to their building on the East Side of Court Square by the erection of a new brick structure on the South side of the building.

The new building will be of brick, 35 feet by 100 feet, and one-story high. The addition will be used by the repair department. It is to be well lighted, with service entrance on the rear. The old tin structure on the rear of the lot has already been torn away, the foundation dug out and material placed on the lot. It is supposed that work will get under way within the next few days.

Miss Lallie Harper of Dothan was home for the week-end.

POINTERS ARE GIVEN ON MEAT CURING

With the approach of winter, which is the farm meat-curing season, it is well to recall some of the more important points involved in slaughtering and curing pork. There are several methods of farm curing, but the dry cure is most commonly used. In this method the hog is killed, bled out, dressed, and the meat thoroughly chilled.

The meat is then cut and rubbed with salt or a curing mixture and packed down in a box or barrel. It is considered good practice to take up the meat and repack it after about a week and again at the end of another week to ten days. Hams and shoulders from hogs weighing 200 to 250 pounds cure in about five weeks, but when these cuts are taken from larger hogs they should remain in cure a week or two longer.

Bacon is usually cured at the end of three weeks. Many farmers use salt alone for the curing agent. If sugar and saltpeter are mixed with the salt the flavor of the meat is improved and its red color is retained. A mixing of this kind may be made by using three pounds of sugar and three ounces of saltpeter with each 12 pounds of salt. After the meat is cured it may be smoked with hard woods such as oak or hickory

So many factors are involved in farm meat curing that it is difficult to control them and avoid all losses. However, in the use of the dry cure chances of spoilage are greatly reduced by the following practices:

1. Selection of a killing date that is likely to be followed by cold weather.
2. Use of medium size hogs.
3. Care to avoid overheating the animal before slaughter.
4. Thorough bleeding.
5. Cleanliness in dressing and handling the meat.
6. Thorough chilling by natural or artificial means.
7. Stuffing the salt or curing mixture well around the bone and packing each piece of meat so that it is completely surrounded by the salt or curing mixture.
8. Allowing the meat to remain in cure until it is well cured.
9. Care while smoking the cured meat to avoid overheating it.

Getting hogs in good condition for slaughtering is one of the main points in successful butchering, says F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist.

The best pork, he reports, comes from hogs that are neither too young nor too old, too fat or too thin.

Butcher hogs should be well finished. A well finished hog weighing from 200 to 250 pounds produces the most satisfactory pork for curing on the farm.

Smooth, evenly fleshed animals produce a better meat, and will cut up with less waste than coarse, rough, wrinkled and flabby ones. They also have a more tender, finer textured product with the right proportion of fat and lean.

Hogs that are gaining in weight are usually the healthiest and will make the best meat. However, the loss of a few pounds in shipping before butchering will not lower the quality of the meat.

The muscles of a thin hog are tough. They lack the flavor and juiciness found in a well marbled piece of meat.

Extremely fat, heavy hogs cannot be converted into the best quailty cured pork.

Although hogs may be slaughtered at any age, meat from young pigs is watery and soft and does not have the flavor and keeping qualities of meat from animals a little older.

Attorneys C. W. Simmons and B. W. Simmons of Opp were here ther first of the week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bynum of Dalas, Texas, announce the birth of a son at Baylor Hospital on November 25th. Mrs. Bynum is the former Margaret Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett of our city.

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27 BOYS CLUBS ORGANIZED; 406 MEMBERS; 24 PROJECTS

During the month of November, 4-H Clubs for boys were organized in 27 different schools, with a total membership of 406. The individual schools and their membership are as follows:

Antioch, 11; Asbury, 6; Bluff Springs, 22; Camp Ground, 12; Chestnut Grove, 8; Double Head, 16; Dyess, 7; Enon, 19; Evergreen, 9; Fairview, 25; Farmers Academy, 15; Ino, 23; Macedonia, 12; Mixson's Cross Roads, 15; New Hope, 40; Perdue, 11; Reeves, 15; Roeton, 5; Rosin Ridge, 4; Tabernacle, 8; Vanderbilt, 4; Victoria, 33; Weeks, 13; Wise Mill, 19; Zion Chapel, 12; Zoar, 11; Lee, 11.

Twenty of the projects consist of registered Duroc Jersey gilts, which are located in 20 beats of the county. There will be three pigs placed in the other three beats. Six high grade Beef Calf projects have been started. Other projects consist of the following:

Pigs, 220; Corn, 67; Peanuts, 76; Cotton, 37; Poultry, 60; Calf, 51; and Cane, 3.

Officers of the different clubs will be announced later.

There should be a large number of boys in the 4-H Club work in this county when all the schools and boys have been contacted.

J. E. WASHINGTON,
Assistant County Agent.

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

Summary Of County Agent's Report For November, 1936

Statistics: The Agent worked 17½ days in the field and 7½ days in the office. 1,135 persons called by the two offices for information; 320 letters were written. Six circular letters were written and 2,000 copies were sent out in the county. Five miscellaneous meetings were held with 122 persons attending. The office received 52 telephone calls. The Agent visited 16 farms and traveled 1,546 miles on official business.

1936 Agricultural Conservation Program

Compliance work on this program progressed fairly rapidly during the month. Most of the supervisors have finished measuring and likewise have finished the final check of compliance. We found that the work necessary to be done the second time the supervisor visited the farm could be done fairly rapidly. The office crew has started filling in Form S.R. 8, which is the office report of compliance. This work, it is believed, will also progress rapidly after the office crew has had a little experience.

Cooperative Sales

One poultry sale was held during the month and 967 pounds were sold for approximately $135.

Three hog sales were held during the month and summary is as follows:

At Elba—240 hogs weighing 43,053 pounds were sold for 8.02½c; total, $3,742.65.

At Enterprise—89 hogs weighing 16,287 pounds were sold for 8.02½c; total, $1,284.10.

At Elba—339 hogs weighing 64,267 pounds were sold for 8.12½c; total, $5,119.18.

Summary—A total of 668 hogs weighing 123,607 pounds were sold, bringing $10,145.93.

Miscellaneous

During the month the Agent, with the assistance of his Assistant Agent, placed 27 purebred pigs with farmers in the county. The pigs placed were as follows:

Poland China Males—7.
Poland China Gilts—4.
Duroc Jersey Males—6.
Duroc Jersey Gilts—10.

This makes a total of 63 purebred pigs placed in the county this year. Twenty-seven of these pigs were obtained from the College at Auburn and the balance were obtained from W. H. Robertson, a breeder at Loachapoka, Ala. The Agent is making a desperate effort to improve the quality of hogs grown in this county.

During the month the Agent went with the Assistant Agent to West Alabama and brought back six grade White Face steer calves. These calves were placed with 4-H Club boys who will feed them out and show them at the Fat Stock Show in Dothan next Spring. We hope to place at least six more of these calves with boys in the county.

During the month the Agent started the Farm Bureau Membership Drive and to date 34 members have renewed their membership.

During the month the Agent, the Assistant Agent and two representative farmers attended the Annual Farm Bureau meeting at Auburn.

The County Agent's office is anxious to render the farmers of the County the best service possible. Suggestions will be appreciated at any time on any part of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm had as their guests for the Thanksgiving season Miss Marie Hamm of Verbena, Miss Margaret Hamm of Kinston and Coleman Hamm, who attends A. P. I. in Auburn.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

BACK HOME—Yes, I am back home after a trip to Miami. Since my return, a number of my friends have been kind enough to say that they missed my column in The Clipper last week. I found things quite lively down in the "Magic City." Miamians are preparing for what they expect to be the biggest winter season in the city's history. People are pouring in by train, bus and automobile. When I moved from Miami in the fall of 1928, I thought Miami was so badly overbuilt that it would not be necessary to do any more building for many years. But thousands of houses and apartments have been constructed since then and in spite of the fact that there has been $21,000,000 of building this past year at Miami and Miami Beach, there is still a scarcity of houses and apartments for rent. Nearly all of the available living quarters are occupied or contracted for and the real rush will not start until after Christmas. Rents are sky-high and I don't know where the people will stay next January and February unless they take their trailer houses along with them. My observation led me to believe that the two leading industries in Miami at the present time is dispensing beer and playing the multitudinous slot machines. One of the greatest of mysteries to me is why otherwise sensible people will feed those "one-armed bandits" when they know there is no chance to win. There is one thing about it—it is not gambling, as there is no element of chance in it. The machine wins consistently.

I visited my old friend, E. W. Oslin, at Pompano. He is doing quite well as business manager of The Pompano Sun. It will be remembered that Mr. Oslin had charge of The Elba Clipper at the time of the Elba flood, in 1929, and he and his wife had a narrow escape from drowning when a boat in which they were attempting to leave the May building capsized. Mr. and Mrs. Oslin say that it is hard to tell which is worse—a South Florida hurricane or an Elba flood.

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RAPID INCREASE—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mock, Elba route 3, recently had a rapid increase in the number of their grandchildren. On Monday, November 23rd, a fine baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen, and on Tuesday, November 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grooms became the proud parents of a baby girl whom they have named Christine. Grandma and Grandpa Mock, it is reported, are kept busy going to and from the homes of their two new granddaughters.

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NEW WATER MAIN—Water Superintendent Ernest Owen reports that the water main that is being extended along the Elba-Brantley highway to the new armory building is about half completed. Two fire hydrants will be installed, one at the armory and the other near the Mrs. J. J. Farris residence, making a distance between hydrants of approximately 600 feet. It is reported that the City and the local National Guard unit have entered into a joint contract in the installation of the main, which will be of great value to that section of the city. For instance, S. S. Edmondson, R. F. D. carrier, recently purchased lots near the armory, but learned that the Better Housing Administration would not loan money for building purposes unless the property has fire protection. The new water main will enable Mr. Edmondson and other property owners along the Brantley highway to borrow money and build houses if they so desire. Insurance rates will also be materially reduced.

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON—The curtain was rung down last Wednesday afternoon, November 25th, on Elba's 1936 football season, with Elba's Tigers closing out a successful season with a spectacular win over the strong Crestview, Fla., eleven by a score of 13 to 7. One of the largest crowds of the local season was present to see the Tigers play one of their very best games, the individual players and the team as a whole performing efficiency and at times brilliantly. This sterling performance was highly encouraging to fans and players alike, following as it did the Elba team's only mediocre exhibition, when it was defeated 6 to 0 the preceding Friday at Evergreen by a team which was pronounced as being at least three touchdowns weaker than the Crestview eleven. Overconfidence is thought to have been partly responsible for the poor showing at Evergreen. But the Tigers came back last Wednesday with blood in their eyes and convinced local fans that the 1936 edition of Tigers is one of the gamest and best-coached grid teams ever turned out at Elba High School.

The season as a whole has been quite satisfactory. Six victories against three defeats is the record. The wins were scored over Samson, Columbia, Brantley, Headland, Ozark and Crestview. The losses were to Highland Home, Opp and Evergreen. Coaches Phil Crigler and Thomas Ward are to be congratulated for the masterful way in which they took a comparatively green and inexperienced bunch of material last September and moulded it into one of the strongest football machines in Southeast Alabama.

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FIDDLERS CONTEST—The fiddlers contest at the courthouse last Friday night was a spirited affair in spite of the fact that only five contestants took part. What was lacking in quantity was made up in quality. On account of the weather being cold, the attendance was not so large as it might have been, but all present enjoyed the fiddling immensely. First prize was divided between Lester Wicker and Edward Johnson, the judges deciding that their playing was so nearly even that a decision in favor of either would be unfair to the other. Aaron Parker, Wilfred Wicker and James King also took part in the contest and performed meritoriously.

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TO LEARN RADIO—Willie Mack Horn came down from Maxwell Field, Montgomery, and spent Thanksgiving with home folks. He returned to Montgomery Friday morning and from there left by plane for Rantoul, Ill., where he will specialize in aviation radio. Malcolm Mathis is specializing in aerial photography at Rantoul, which is one of the prominent schools of aviaton of the United States.

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FINE RAINS—Copious rains have fallen in this section during the past week which have materially changed the general aspect of things, especially in the agricultural line. Winter legumes and other seed which has not had sufficient moisture to sprout since being planted early in the Fall has come to life and everything is now "hunky dory," following one of the most protracted droughts experienced in recent years.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET IN ENTERPRISE DECEMBER 5

H. B. Larkins, president of the Coffee County Teachers Association, announces the first meeting of the Coffee County teachers for the year to be held in the Enterprise City School Auditorium Saturday, December 5, from 9:00 till 12:00 a.m. County Supterintendent A. C. Dunaway will have charge of the first hour on the program. Mr. C. B. Smith of the State Department of Education will have charge of the remaining time.

This is the first of four similar meetings to be held at the four high schools in the county. The following objectives are to be carried out in these meetings.

1. To acquaint the teachers of Coffee County with the change in the educational offering.
2. To lead the teachers to do individual study.
3. To formulate a program, through group study, that will meet the needs for the improvement of educational offering.

P.-T.A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST IS EXTENDED UNTIL DEC. 15—

A contest for the purpose of securing new members for the Elba Parent-Teacher Association was commenced November 10th. Originally the contest was scheduled to end on Tuesday, November 24th, but it was decided to extend the time to December 15.

All grades in the Elba City Schools are participating in the contest. Pupils in the room securing the largest number of members for the Association will be given a half-holiday as their prize, while the individual pupil who secures the most members will be given a cash prize of $1.00.

The contest has already resulted in adding a number of new members to the P.-T. A. With the extension of time, the Association hopes to secure as members all parents, especially those who have children in school.

MRS. BLAIR HOSTESS TO PAST TIME ROOK CLUB—

Mrs. Wiley Blair was hostess to the Past Time Rook Club at her home Monday evening from seven to nine o'clock. Decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Jackson, served a delicious salad course with hot chocolate to the following members: Mrs. John Bonneau, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Tobe Rhodes, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. Jim Whitman, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. Oscar English, Mrs. Frank Blair, Miss Sallie Collier, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Lubert, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Mr. Paul B. Ray of Mobile spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

CRIMINAL CASES BEING TRIED HERE THIS WEEK

Circuit Court convened at Elba Monday morning, with Judge W. L. Parks presiding. Cases on the criminal docket are being called for trial, and up to Wednesday noon four cases had been tried by jury. Quite a number of cases had been otherwise disposed of, and several remained on the docket for trial. Cases are set for trial today and tomorrow, and at the time this is being written it was not known when the court would adjourn.

Circuit Solicitor E. C. Orme is looking after the prosecution of cases for the State. Clarence L. McCartha, official court reporter, was in attendance Monday and Tuesday but was ill Wednesday and not able to attend the court. Mrs. Eva Easters, stenographer for J. C. Fleming, was reporting Wednesday with the announcement that Earl King, reporter for Covington Circuit Court, would serve during the remainder of the session. Following is a list of jurors serving this week:

J. Ed Jones.
R. D. Dawkins.
Lou L. McCart.
Johnnie B. Johnson.
C. M. Meacham.
C. S. Smart.
Cecil Prescott.
R. Oscar Sawyer.
Ernest L. Harper.
Dock Wilson.
L. L. Cardwell.
C. M. Killingsworth.
R. C. Lowery.
George Prestwood.
Clifton Johnson.
A. M. C. Tatom.
J. V. Dismuke.
Henry (Huey) Ziglar.
Perry L. Lambert.
Matthew L. Carnley.
S. A. Carroll.
J. C. Farris.
C. B. Williams.
D. E. Forelines.
Albert Seay.
John Richardson.
Monroe Farris.
J. C. Bedsole.
M. Buren Helms.
G. B. Lindsey.
L. I. Kilcrease.
Roy Helms.
J. Walter Moody.
O. C. Smith.
L. Aubrey Farris.
T. G. Jacobs.
Daniel H. Davis.

MISS BULLOCK AND MR. ANDREWS ARE MARRIED—

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bullock and George Andrews of Union Springs was solemnized on Wednesday evening, November 25, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Janie Bullock.

Rev. Richard Lyons of Union Springs performed the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives.

The living room was lovely in bridal colors of white and green. An improvised altar, before which the vows were said, was fashioned of specimen ferns and baskets of larger white chrysanthemums interspersed with white tapers.

Preceding the ceremony a program, of nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. R. L. Martin, assisted by Miss Juanita Hammonds of Montgomery. The bride and groom entered unattended to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Meredith Bullock, sister of the bride.

The bride was lovely in a costume of dark green velvet with trimmings of Irish point lace. She wore white accessories and her corsage of valley lilies and gardenias added an effective note to the costume.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Janie Bullock, is a graduate of Geneva High School and Alabama College at Montevallo. She has, for the past two years, taught in Union Springs and is now engaged in rural vocational agriculture work in Coffee County.

Mr. Andrews, whose home is in Union Springs, is a graduate of the University of Alabama and at present is solicitor of the Third Judicial District.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and at this time punch and cake were served by Mrs. M. F. Holmes, Mrs. J. B. Daughtry, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Wilkinson and Miss Meredith Bullock, while little Miss Sadie Byrd passed mints.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left later for a trip to South Florida.

Those attending the wedding from out-of-town were Mrs. J. W. Andrews, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLinden, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. West, James Herman Rainer, Willis McElwain, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNair and Mr. and Mrs. Kleab Loftin of Union Springs and Judge J. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Crews Johnson and Gus Borders of Clayton—Geneva Reaper.

The above announcement will be read with much interest by Elba people. Mrs. Andrews came to Elba at the beginning of the present school year as vocational home economics teacher in the high school. During her short stay here she has made many friends, all of whom will regret to learn that she will make her home elsewhere after a few weeks.

Fred Harper was a visitor to Montgomery last Saturday.

Old Age Pensions Under Social Security Act To Be Paid For By Employers-Workers

To Employers of Industrial and Business Establishments — (factories, shops, mines, mills, stores, offices and other places of business).

Beginning November 24th, 1936, the United States Government will set up a Social Security account for you, if you are eligible. To understand your obligations, rights and benefits you should read the following general explanation.

There is now a law in this country which will give about 26 million working people something to live on when they are old and have stopped working. This law, which gives other benefits, too, was passed last year by Congress and is called the Social Security Act.

Under this law the United States Government will send checks every month to retired workers, both men and women, after they have passed their 65th birthday and have met a few simple requirements of the law.

What This Means To You

This means that if you work in some factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office or almost any other kind of business or industry, you will be earning benefits that will come to you later on. From the time you are 65 years old, or more, and stop working, you will get a Government check every month of your life, if you have worked some time (one day or more) in each of any five years after 1936, and have earned during that time a total of $2,000 or more.

The checks will come to you as a right. You will get them regardless of the amount of property or income you may have. They are what the law calls "Old-Age Benefits" under the Social Security Act. If you prefer to keep on working after you are 65, the monthly checks from the Government will begin coming to you whenever you decide to retire.

The Amount Of Your Checks

How much you will get when you are 65 years old will depend entirely on how much you earn in wages from your industrial or business employment between January 1st, 1937, and your 65th birthday. A man or woman who gets good wages and has a steady job most of his or her life can get as much as $85 a month for life after age 65. The least you can get in monthly benefits, if you come under the law at all, is $10 a month.

If You Are Now Young—Suppose you are making $25 a week and are young enough now to go on working for 40 years. If you make an average of $25 a week for 52 weeks in each year, your check when you are 65 years old will be $53 a month for the rest of your life. If you make $50 a week, you will get $74.50 a month for the rest of your life after age 65.

If You Are Now Middle-Aged—But suppose you are about 55 years old now and have 10 years to work before you are 65. Suppose you make only $15 a week on the average. When you stop work at age 65 you will get a check for $19 each month for the rest of your life. If you make $25 a week for 10 years, you will get a little over $23 a month from the Government as long as you live after your 65th birthday.

If You Should Die Before Age 65—If you should die before you begin to get your monthly checks, your family will get a payment in cash, amounting to 3½ cents on every dollar of wages you have earned after 1936. If, for example, you should die at age 64, and if you had earned $25 a week for 10 years before that time, your family would receive $455. On the other hand, if you have not worked enough to get the regular monthly checks by the time you are 65, you will get a lump sum, or if you should die your family or estate would get a lump sum. The amount of this, too, will be 3½ cents on every dollar of wages you earn after 1936.

Taxes

The same law that provides these old-age benefits for you and other workers, sets up certain new taxes to be paid to the United States Government. These taxes are collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the U. S. Treasury Department, and inquiries concerning them should be addressed to that bureau. The law also creates an "Old-Age Reserve Account" in the United States Treasury, and Congress is authorized to put into this reserve account each year enough money to provide for the monthly payments you and other workers are to receive when you are 65.

Your Part Of The Tax—The taxes called for in this law will be paid both by your employer and by you. For the next three years you will pay maybe 15 cents a week, maybe 25 cents a week, maybe 30 cents, or more, according to what you earn. That is to say, during the next three years, beginning January 1, 1937, you will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, and at the same time your employer will pay 1 cent for every dollar you earn, up to $3,000 a year. Twenty-six million other workers and their employers will be paying at the same time.

After the first four years—that is to say, beginning in 1940—you will pay, and your employer will pay, 1½ cents for each dollar you earn, up to $3,000 a year. This will be the tax for three years, and then, beginning in 1943, you will pay 2 cents, and so will your employer, for every dollar you earn for the next three years. After that, you and your employer will each pay half a cent more for three years, and finally, beginning in 1949, twelve years from now, you and your employer will each pay 3 cents on each dollar you earn, up to $3,000 a year. That is the most you will ever pay.

Your Employer's Part Of The Tax—The Government will collect both of these taxes from your employer. Your part of the tax will be taken out of your pay. The Government will collect from your employer an equal amount out of his own funds.

This will go on just the same if you go to work for another employer, so long as you work in a factory, shop, mine, mill, office, store, or other such place of business. (Wages earned in employment as farm workers, domestic workers in private homes, Government workers, and on a few other kinds of jobs are not subject to this tax.)

Old-Age Reserve Account—Meanwhile, the Old-Age Reserve fund in the United States Treasury is drawing interest, and the Government guarantees it will never earn less than 3 per cent. This means that 3 cents will be added to every dollar in the fund each year.

Maybe your employer has an old-age pension plan for his employees. If so, the Government's old-age benefit plan will not have to interfere with that. The employer can fit his plan into the Government plan.

What you get from the Government plan will always be more than you have paid in taxes and usually more than you can get for yourself by putting away the same amount of money each week in some other way.

Further information can be secured from your local Postmaster or from the Social Security Board, 1829 First Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15—

The Elba Parent-Teacher Association will hold its December meeting Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at 3:15 o'clock, in the elementary school auditorium.

Congressman A. H. Carmichael of Tuscumbia and Attorney General A. A. Carmichael of Montgomery are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris and son, James, returned to their home in Birmingham Saturday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. M. V. B. Farris.

Attorney John Walters of Troy transacted business in Elba this week.

Mrs. M. V. B. Farris and Miss Lecie Farris spent Sunday in the hame of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark.

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LOOKING AHEAD AT THE WEATHER

About this time of the year, as the Old Farmers' Almanac used to put it, look for the first crop of weather forecasts for the Winter. The long-range predictors are at it again, and are trying to tell us that we are going to have a severe Winter with plenty of cold, lots of snow and some heavy rains. So anyone who is inclined to believe the weather prophets might as well get a fur coat and a pair of rubber boots and be prepared.

Seriously, the chief of the United States Weather Bureau lends a little color to this attempt at long-range forecasting. Dr. W. R. Gregg, whose nickname in Washington is "Old Probabilities," in his annual report describes the development of new methods of foretelling the weather by the use of radio, "air-sounding," by means of balloons sent up to high altitudes and particularly by the study of previous weather cycles. If there is anything in the weather cycle theory, then we may be in for a long series of cold, wet Winters, succeeding the 25 years or so of generally mild, open Winters prior to the last one.

The science of meteorology, however, has not yet reached the point, in Dr. Gregg's opinion, where a great reliance can be placed upon efforts to tell the weather for more than a week or two ahead.

Sometimes in this big country of ours the Western part will suffer under a very sever Winter while the East is hardly affected. Sometimes it is the other way about. Nobody knows yet why the cold air currents from the North Pole which sweep Southward sometimes comes down East of the Rocky Mountains and sometimes West of the mountains. Nobody is sure yet what effect sun spots and other disturbances outside of the earth's atmosphere have upon the weather. The only thing we can be sure of is, as the old couplet has it:

"Whether it rain or whether it snow
We shall have weather, whether or no."

"EXPENDIBLE" CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts fall into three classes: something to keep, something to use, and something to use up.

Unless you know someone very well indeed, anything you give him or her to keep is likely to be a white elephant, and anything you give for use is likely to be something for which the recipient has no use. By all means give your grandson a gold watch to keep or a set of carpentering tools to use, but in every case of doubt, give an expendible gift—something that can be used up.

Alexander Woollcott, famous author, expressed this thought recently thus:

"If you are planning to give me a present this Christmas, I beg of you NOT to make it something indestructible which would only add to the litter of my life. Eventually, I would shove it up in the attic and then be haunted every time you came to call for fear you'd notice it was nowhere around.

"Such a gift is dictated by the same kind of vanity which makes some men stipulate in their wills just what kind of marble horror is to keep their memory green. The gracious and truly modest gift is always something perishable—a song under the window, flowers for the living room, or, better still, . . . "

Of course, Mr. Woollcott has his own idea of what the "better still" sort of expendible gift is for him, though many folks would not agree that his choice is the best way of expressing the Christmas spirit. A little thought will suggest many expendible items that will find favor with the friends and relatives who are on your own Christmas list. Any store sells expendible as well as indestructible items. Give more expendible gifts this year.

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17 BOYS AND GIRLS GIVEN CHICAGO TRIPS

AUBURN, Ala.—Because of their outstanding accomplishments 17 Alabama 4-H club boys and girls were awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this year, announce T. A. Sims and Elizabeth DeLoney, State 4-H club leaders.

The boys awarded the trip are: Douglas Burrows, Elmore County; Dennis Howle, Cleburne County; Ralph Blackwell, Elmore County, and Charles W. Gaines, Cleburne County, winners in a corn production contest; George Limbaugh, Talladega, Sherley Sightler, Covington, A. T. Wiggins, Covington, and James Hilton, Cleburne, winners in a cotton production contest; Pownson Kyser, Dallas County, winner in Meat Identification contest; Buster Popwell, Chilton County, producer of best dairy calf; Jim Crawford, Hale County, producer of best beef calf; and William Hoit, Sumter County, State health champion.

The girls are: Mary Flynn Sellers, Montgomery County, State health winner. Nell Kennedy, Elmore County, winner in senior canning contest; Virginia Moncrief, Autauga County, clothing winner; Melba Neighbors, Coosa County, girl's best club record; and Mary Lazzari, Baldwin County, winner in food preparation.

They are being accompanied to Chicago by Miss DeLony and Lyle Brown, extension forester.

FARM FAMILIES TO HAVE MORE MONEY DURING 1937

AUBURN, Ala.—A higher level of farm family living in 1937, resulting from a marked improvement in farm income, is forecast by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"The outlook for 1937 income from agriculture the country over is a continuation of the upward trend of 1933-36," says the report.

"It would seem that farm famileis in general will have somewhat more money to distribute in 1937 among items of family living, in spite of the fact that farm equipment, farm buildings, and livestock for replenishing herds will doubtless claim a goodly share of the increase in income. Increased cash available for family living may be offset in part by higher prices of food and of some other commodities."

Production credit loans during the past three years have demonstrated that farmers are good credit risks, says R. J. Goode, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture, in reporting that the loans have been repaid in full.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

The writer has recently made a trip through Southeast Alabama and I made it my job to take or make a survey of the feed crops in our section of the State. I not only viewed the fields but also looked into the cribs and storage barns in my effort to determine our true situation as to feed for another year. Many farmers were interviewed and all available information was gathered on each farm. I found that we are facing a very serious feed shortage and I am convinced that it is now time for us to begin the making of plans to meet that feed shortage. There is an abundance of peanut hay on most farms but the price has been increased and many farmers are selling the last bale they have to spare because they feel they are getting a good price for it. Many large farms barely have enough hay to carry the farm until more can be made. Our first and most serious shortage is that of corn. There is not enough corn in this section of the State to make another crop and I know of no other feed which might be substituted for our corn. The average farm has about one third or one half the amount needed. I find some tenant farmers who do not have enough corn to even count. There are hundreds of farmers in our section of the State who do not have enough corn to carry the farm until February 1. Thousands of bushels of corn will be needed in most communities before more corn can be grown. I have also found that nine farmers out of ten will not have enough velvet beans to gather. There are fewer velvet beans in this section of the State than we have had in 20 years. Most farmers do not try to raise field peas for winter feeding and I find that there will not be peas in this section for seed another year. With the exception of peanut hay we are short on all the common feed crops and it is now time for us to begin doing something about it.

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The first question which comes to any good farmer under our existing circumstances would be: "What can I do to relieve my feed shortage?" There are quite a number of things for us to do if we will only make ourselves do these things. We need to stretch out our corn as much as possible and we should supplement our corn feed as much as possible. My first suggestion about your corn is for you to take out a few bushels for meal and then nail up the crib so no one can enter it until you are ready to start your plows. Many of us waste enough corn during the winter months to make a crop with. Most of us do not realize that we are wasting it but it is a few ears for this and a few ears for that and your crib of corn is soon gone. We simply must not allow this practice this winter or trouble is ahead for many of us. Our mules and pigs can and will stay fat if they are allowed to run in the fields We should not need any ear corn before we start our plows in January. There are several things which we might do to help out our corn supply. I have found by experience that velvet beans and peanut hay may be used to a great advantage, but this time we do not have the beans and for this reason we must look in other directions. However, if you do happen to have the beans, and a few farmers will have some beans, I would suggest that you save one ton of corn and one ton of beans for each mule to be fed. The corn and beans should be crushed with a ton of peanut hay and the three tons will be sufficient feed for a mule in the making of a crop. About 27 bushels of corn will make a crop if you have the beans and hay to go with it. Many farmers are trying to arrange to plant some oats and a few of them have already planted oats. I never have been very strong on the growing of oats for your feed. Instead of planting oats I would suggest that you plant a patch of strawberry corn about the 14th day of March, and that you fertilize it highly and that you work it fast. This corn will mature ready for feeding purposes by the last week in May or the first week in June. Your oats might be about two weeks ahead of this corn but there should not be more than two weeks difference in the two. An acre in early corn will produce much more feed and the entire job is much more satisfactory to me than the planting of oats. The average farmer in this section does not own lands suitable for the growing of oats and most of us are not very well trained in this art. If you have moist bottoms it might pay you to try growing oats for early feed but if you do not have the right natured soil I would not advise the planting of oats. After we do the best we can we must feed our work mules about five months in the new year before we can have much new feed from our crops. If you are to plant early crops it will be necessary for you to do some early plowing and here is hoping that you will start on the first day of the new year. By feeding very light from our corn crib and very heavy from the hay barn we can greatly help our condition. If we have the beans they will help wonderfully as will sweet potatoes, dry peas, citrons, cane and grazing patches. We should and must do everything imaginable to help out with our corn.

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Our shortage on velvet beans is not as serious as our corn shortage, but it is a very serious question which we should begin solving. Our bean crop is the shortest I have noticed in more than 20 years. There are entire communities where no beans can be saved for seed. We are short on beans and the few we have are not good for seed. In the first place we should save every bean that can be found. Not the first row of beans should be left in the fields for grazing as the shortage is entirely too serious for us to allow the cows to have beans in the field. If we have any beans which are suitable for seed we should separate them now and see to it that the seed beans are completely protected. Those which are not suitable for seed should be kept for feeding purposes next spring. Mule feed should come first if you are short on corn as your beans will be a great help if your corn is short. If you have more than enough to feed with your corn they should be saved for spring feeding of hogs. The velvet bean is our best hog feed but this is one year when the hogs are bound to come up short on beans. If we soak our beans and feed a very small amount regularly we can reap the profitable results from a very small quantity of beans. Our beans might be supplemented with sweet potatoes, citrons, green grazing and field peas if we have them. There is going to be a great shortage in our pig crop next fall which will be caused by our shortage of velvet beans. It is mighty hard to raise pigs without corn, but when you try it without corn or velvet beans you simply cannot have very much success unless you spend more than the pigs are worth. This section of the State is bound to be short on hogs next fall, so it behooves every one of us to begin now in an effort to meet this situation.

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Our sweet potato crop is also short. Very few farmers have enough potatoes on hand to last them until the first of February. Many farmers will be forced to buy seed potatoes next spring if they have a bed for slips. I do not know of anything we might do about the sweet potato shortage except to do without potatoes but the shortage will be seriously noticed as we shall need the potatoes to help out the other feed crops. That farmer who has several hundred bushels of potatoes next spring will not only be able to feed them to his livestock but there will be a crying demand for seed sweet potatoes next spring. I suggest that you save your potatoes as much as is possible and that you arrange now to buy your seed if you do not have any ample supply on hand. It is my guess that corn meal will sell for as much as 80 cents per peck, ear corn for about $1.50 per bushel, velvet beans for $1.00 per peck and sweet potatoes for $1.00 per bushel before we grow another crop. If any beans are to be found next spring you will probably pay as high as $20.00 per ton if you get them. I do not doubt but that peanut hay will be selling in this section of the State for as much as $20.00 per ton before you make another crop. We are facing a feed shortage and the sooner you realize it the better off you will be. I hope we all get ready for this emergency in ample time.

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OBITUARY—JERNIGAN

The hearts of loved ones and firends were made sad on No- friends were made sad on No- visited a Troy hospital and called little Mary Alice Jernigan away from this evil world to a beautiful mansion built on high. She was sick about two weeks. She was carried to Dothan for treatment on October 31st, and then on Tuesday following, was carried to the Troy hospital.

The little darling was like a beam of sunshine in the home. She was always ready to smile for all who came near her. And the bright, loving eyes were always filled with cheerfulness. To her loved ones and friends she was a very attractive child and loved by all who knew her.

She was born October 19, 1935, lived only one year and 16 days, to cheer the home and loved ones. But we know that our loss is her eternal gain and though we had to part with her in our home here, we have the assurance that we can meet her in a brighter home above, where no sad farewell tears shall ever be shed; and no sorrow is ever known. It is sad to part with our loved ones here, but we must submit to God's will for He never makes a mistake.

She leaves to mourn her death her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jernigan; three brothers, Clarence, Johnnie Lewis and James; two sisters, Pauline and Emma Jane. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pearce of Kinston at Zion Chapel on November 5th, and the body was gently laid to rest in the church cemetery, amid a large gathering of relatives and friends. Through all pain in life she'd smile, a smile a Heavenly birth; and when the angel called her home she smiled farewell to earth.—A Friend, M. E. J.

SOLUTION FAVORED FOR FARM TENANCY

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama farmers want something done to solve the serious farm tenancy problem in the South.

"Farm tenancy is a serious problem throughout the South and we hope that Congress will pass legislation to solve this problem," say farm bureau members of the State through their official representatives.

"We ask that our officials assist in all ways possible in finding a solution to this problem. This will require close study of all proposed legislation on the subject," they added.

To get the most economical return from horses and mules on the farm they should be kept in comfortable dry quarters and fed according to the work they are required to do, advises Dr. R. S. Sugg, extension livestock specialist, in reporting that "the average horse or mule will drink from 10 to 12 gallons of water per day."

Electricity is now being made available to Alabama farmers in four different ways—by the power company; by TVA in the areas adjoining its power line; by municipal plants; and by cooperative power associations, W. I. Nichols, director, TVA electrical development division, pointed out at the annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

In 1934 Alabama farmers repaid 100 per cent of the money they borrowed from the eight production credit associations in the State; in 1935 they repaid 99.99 per cent, and it now appears that they will repay 100 per cent this year.

Every year for the past 30, Master Farmer and Mrs. Elgie Hayes, Huntsville Rt. 4, Madison County, Ala., have "made a living and broke even or better" farming. They have diversified, improved their soils, and followed a live-at-home program.

During the fall, after a few hard frosts, rats move from the fields and ditches to houses and barnyards and to village residences to spend the winter, says W. A. Ruffin, extension entomologist, in advising that "now is the time to do something about it."

Higher prices for many farm products during the first half of 1937 are predicted in the annual outlook report by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Beekeeping in Central Alabama is profitable because producers take good care of their bees throughout the year. They are protected from the cold during the winter months.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice of Texas drove a hors named Dan to their home after their marriage ceremony. Later they bought a car and sold the horse. Recently, while visiting in Lubbock, Mrs. Rice recognized Dan pulling a garbage wagon, bought him back, and now at the age of30, he is spending his last years free from toil on the Rice farm near Fort Worth.

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SUGGESTIONS DESIRED ON 1937 AAA PROGRAM

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama farmers are asked to discuss and offer changes desired in the 1937 Agricultural Adjustment Program.

"We should not adopt a single feature of the 1937 program until it has been discussed and agreed upon by the producers," writes C. A. Cobb, director, Southern Region, to all committeemen.

"We shall have to decide whether any changes should be made in the classification of crops as soil-conserving, soil-completing, or neutral," he says. "We must decide what would be a desirable acreage to devote to our major crops, considering the interests of the consumer and the farmer. We should discuss the maximum percentage of land on any farm that should be diverted from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops for payment; the rates of payments to be made; and the desirability of crop insurance beyond that provided in our present program.

"We should have the farmer's reaction to the desirability of making payments to encourage improvement in the quality of cotton and other products. We also need to know whether we should divide our 1937 payments so as to further encourage soil-building practices.

"These and many other questions about our Agricultural Conservation Program are being discussed by thousands of farmers in the Southern Region."

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"The Man Who-O-O"

Tales and Traditions from American Political History

BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HEADGEAR

"IF YOU lose your standards, rally to my white plume!" cried Henry of Navarre before the Battle of Ivry and so the helmet of Navarre with its snowy decoration became the sign and symbol of a cause which won and made him king of France.

In American politics, too, voters have rallied behind candidates whose headgear or some other bit of apparel have been characteristic of the man. In the days of Andrew Jackson, loyal Democrats brandished hickory canes in imitation of the one which "Old Hickory" carried. In 1840 the Whigs clapped coonskin caps on their heads and went out to sing and cheer "Old Tippecanoe," the Indiana frontiersman, into the White House.

On the streets of New York the white beaver hat worn by Horace Greeley, editor of the Tribune, was a familiar sight. But perhaps even in those days the "peepul" were suspicious of a "high hat" candidate, so Greeley's supporters, wearing "white plugs," failed to elect him. Ulysses S. Grant once worked in a tannery, therefore parades in his honor were marked by men wearing shaggy and obviously untanned fur coats and bearing signs which declared "Bring on the enemy and we'll tan his hide."

In the Cleveland campaign of 1888 his running mate was Senator Thurman, the last member of the upper house to use snuff. After doing so he would sweep a red bandanna handkerchief out of his pocket with a grand gesture. So Democrats that year had whole suits made of bandannas and women wore bandanna dresses.

Another vice-presidential candidate who furnished a striking headgear symbol for his party was Theodore Roosevelt. Thousands wore Rough Rider hats in the campaign of 1900 and it was still a potent emblem in 1904 when T. R. was candidate for President.

But another quarter of a century was to elapse before a bit of headgear would be a feature of the campaign. In 1928 Alfred E. Smith made the brown derby famous from one end of the land to the other but it became a symbol of defeat instead of victory.

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FARM BUREAU OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

AUBURN, Ala.—Col. J. Litt Edwards, Tyler, was reelected president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation at the annual meeting held here. E. S. Pace, Eastaboga, was elected first vice-president; J. O. Deloney, Ozark, second vice-president; Clifton Kirkpatrick, Montgomery, executive secretary, and A. N. Culver, Montgomery, manager.

BETTER COTTON AND MORE USE DESIRED

AUBURN, Ala.—Better cotton and greater use of it are desired by Alabama farmers.

"We endorse the Cotton Improvement program being sponsored by the Alabama Extension Service, and urge all community and county farm bureaus to adopt cotton improvement as a community and county project," says a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

"We reiterate our recommendations of the use of cotton bagging for wrapping cotton bales, the use of cotton sacks as containers for fertilizer, seed, feed, and wherever possible for other materials used in the production of crops, and we also recommend that wherever practicable the purchasing of our State cooperative purchasing organization buy products packed in cotton containers.

"We reiterate our former declaration that in reports on the production, ginning and supply of cotton, unspinnable cotton should be segregated and reported separately just as linters are now segregated and reported."

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TENTH INSTALLMENT

"How about coming for a ride? What say, sweetness?"

"But with this gown on? Oh, Stan, I couldn't."

"Of course you could. But here, hop in the car with me. I've fixed things."

"What do you mean?" she asked, as she stepped off the porch.

"Just this. I'm tired hearing everyone rave about your beauty. I'm getting scared someone will try to cut in on me, so step in the car and I'll tell you the rest." There was a strange, restless look in Stan's eyes and his hand felt feverishly hot as he helped her in beside him.

"It sounds exciting," said Maris, suddenly catching the infection of his laughter. "You sound as though you were up to something."

"Maybe I am," he answered. He started his car and swiftly headed down the drive before he said any more. Then— "I'm running away with you. We're going to get married."

"Married—where—when?"

"Sure. You still love me, don't you, honeybunch?"

"Of course I do," she answered.

"Then," he said, "there's absolutely nothing to wait for, so we're heading for Connecticut, and by this time tomorrow you'll be Mrs. Stanley Fayson."

"But your folks, Stan. I don't think your mother approved of me." Maris' voice was tremulous.

"She'll approve of you, all right, when I present you as my wife. There, honey, don't look so blue," and he slipped his arm about her.

"You're sure, Stan?"

"Of course I am. Who wouldn't approve of you, darling?"

"But I can't drive about the country like this." She looked down at her glorious wedding gown.

"No?" he questioned, and for a second a strange look leaped into Stan's restless eye. "Rather not have a wedding gown, huh?" he asked.

"Well, when we're eloping this doesn't just seem to fit."

"Oh, it's all right. You can slip this round your shoulders." He pulled out a thin tweed coat from the side of the car, and slipped it about her. "Now," he said, "we'll come back and look the place over after we're married. We're going straight to Connecticut now!" And letting out his engine, he raced the car along the shore road.

Quickly they skimmed along the road that headed for a small town in Connecticut where Stan said he knew a fellow who would marry them in a couple of shakes. They did not say much, for Stan kept his eyes on the road. He was driving at a terrific rate.

At last when they were well on their way, he suddenly slowed down. "Say, honey, I bet you're starving. Want something to eat now?" he asked.

"I wouldn't mind," answered Maris, "only I feel so foolish in this rig."

Swiftly he put his arm around her. "Well, you can take it off soon, because I put your suitcase in the rumble seat. But don't you want to wait till after we're married? You look so lovely, Maris darling, in that gown. I wish you'd keep it on."

"And you're sure you want me, Stan?" asked Maris wistfully.

"Of course I do," he answered as he kissed her. But he did not meet the questioning gaze of her dark eyes. "Come on, let's have some lunch," and reaching into the rumble seat, he brought out a picnic basket.

"You funny boy," she said. "I wonder what else you've got in there."

"When we're eloping this doesn't just seem to fit."

"You'd like to know?" he questioned, as he held her in his arms.

"Of course I would. Surely you won't keep any secrets from me?" she asked.

"I should say not. Well, look." He pointed to a couple of quarts of whiskey and a bottle of gin. "Just something to celebrate with after we're married."

"Oh, Stan," she cried, "I thought you were going to cut out drinking!" There was a note of reproach in her voice.

"Was I?" he asked. "Well, we'll have a drink now, so we can get on the water-wagon the minute we're married. How's that, Maris darling?"

"I'd rather you didn't," Maris said. "You told me once they're pretty strict about that up here when folks are driving."

"Oh, you think a few drinks will spoil my driving? Nothing like that. See, I'll show you." And before Maris could stop him, he poured himself a good stiff drink.

"Want one, sweetheart?"

"No thank you, Stan."

"But it'll make your sandwich taste better. Here, have a drink," and with his arm about her neck, he tried to force it down her throat.

"Oh, you're spilling it on this lovely gown," she cried in alarm.

"That's nothing. You can get another," he answered thickly.

Maris suddenly realized he was getting to the stage when he was ready to pick a quarrel with anyone. And this was the man she had chosen to marry!

Taking another drink, he corked the bottle, and putting it back in its case, he said, "Well, my girl, if we don't hurry up we'll be too late. I promised—" Then he suddenly stopped, and once again Maris caught a strange gleam in his eyes.

What was Stan thinking about, she wondered. Then she remembered he had been called to the phone, and before he realized the door of the booth was still open, she had heard him say, "We'll be there before eight o'clock and be sure to have on all the trappings." There had been a pause, and then she'd heard him laugh as he said, "You can depend on me."

But surely there was no connection with that and the adventure on which they were now setting out. Yet as Stan started up the car once more, swearing furiously as a little doe leaped suddenly from the side of the road and was almost run over, all the happiness Maris felt should be hers on her wedding day, seemed to have left her.

How changed Stan was! If only he wouldn't drink so much, she might talk things over with him. She might even plead with him to let them delay their wedding so they could have some semblance of a proper one. Something seemed to tell her that his proud mother would never acknowledge a daughter-in-law who entered the family by the back door, as it were.

As they raced along nearer and nearer their goal, Maris put her arm on his. "Stan, darling," she asked, "are you sure your mother won't feel badly about what we're going to do?"

"Of course not," he answered thickly. "It won't mean a thing to her." A hint of sinister laughter lurked in his voice.

"But, Stan, it means such a lot to a woman—how her son marries," she insisted, her hand still on his arm.

Shaking it off rather roughly, he said, "Don't you think it's rather late to be thinking about that now? Gee, Maris, you're no kid. You've promised to marry me, and you're going to, so that's that."

The daylight faded, and the winding country road crept away from the city. Maris now felt a sudden fear of the man beside her. Swinging around corners on two wheels, darting past other cars, Stan took chances that no sane driver would have taken. Time and again Maris' heart was in her mouth. It was only by a miracle that they had escaped so far. She was ready for an accident any time.

Yet she knew she daren't speak to the man beside her. It would only infuriate him. Mile after mile they rode like this, Maris expecting that each moment would be her last.

Then as they turned into a lonely side road, a sudden, unreasoning dread seized her. When he slowed the car down and whispered thickly, "We'll soon be there," her heart leaped into her mouth.

Not a light from any farmhouse illumined the lonely country road, nor did she hear the welcoming bark of a single dog. Here and there, there were thick clumps of trees that looked as though they might tell of strange doings, mysterious happenings. She shivered.

Then, as they swung round a corner, Stan said, "Here's the place."

Maris peered into the darkness, and as her eyes grew accustomed to it, she saw a dejected looking house standing at one side of the road. One feeble light glimmered in a window on the ground floor, but it seemed a say to her, "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here."

Placing her hand impulsively on Stan's arm, she said, "You don't mean that wretched old house? Oh, we can't be married there."

"Sure we can," he answered, and as the light from the car flashed across his eyes, Maris surprised a sudden sensual look in Stan's face. His thin lips curved cruelly as he smiled at her. "Come on," he said as he opened the door of the car.

"Oh, but I can't!" cried Maris. "I can't bear the looks of that house. You'll never get me to go in there." She pulled herself away from him.

"Say, what's this you're staging now, Maris—a reluctant bride act? Snap out of it. Pretty soon you'll know what it is to obey." He tried to drag her from the car.

"Not you, Stan." She finally jerked herself free from his possessive grasp. "I'm not going to marry you. Turn the car around and take me home."

"What's that? Not going to marry me?" Stan replied as his blood-shot eyes opened wide. "What d'ye think I drove up here for? Just a joy ride? I should say not. Nothing like that. You're coming with me," he added, a note of fury in his thick voice as he tried to gather the girl into his arms.

"Don't you dare touch me," cried Maris, suddenly afraid as his hot, gin-reeking breath reached her cheek.

"Come along, Maris. The preacher's waiting for us. Of course you're going to marry me," cried Stan, and he tried to drag the girl from the car.

"Never!" shrilled Maris, hysterically. She slipped from his grasp and jumped from the car.

"So you think you can pull a dirty trick like that on me? Nothing doing." Stan zizagged after her, while the door of the sinsister looking house opened, and two or three evil looking men tumbled from the broken doorway.

With a shriek of terror, Maris raced along the hemlock-fringed road, away from the treacherous house with its one lighted window—beyond the range of the auto's headlights. On into the mysterious darkness of the country road she stumbled, behind her the silence of the black night broken only by the echo of Stan's staggering footfalls as he pursued her.

Gathering the soft folds of the wedding frock around her, she ran as she had never run before, blindly, desperately. She splashed through muddy pools, bruised her feet against the cruel, jagged stones that broke the bed of the rough, seldom-used road.

It was a twisting, uncertain sort of road. After following it for half an hour, Maris found herself again on the high-road. Small white farm houses nestled here and there among old apple orchards, and now and then the lowing of cattle reached her ears.

Surely at some of them she would find a welcome. Surely some farmer would at least give her a drink of water, and let her call Patsy. The thought of Patsy made her realize what a mess she had made of everything.

But as she rounded another bend in the road, she saw a stalled auto. Fear surged through her. There was still quite a distance to any of the farm houses. And her fears were well founded, for suddenly a dark-haired man stepped from the car and started speaking to her.

At first she could not understand what he was saying. He spoke with a decidedly foreign accent. But as he repeated, "You had accident. You wanta lift. You come with us," she shook her head.

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"The Man Who-O-O"

Tales and Traditions from American Political History

BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

GASTRONOMICAL

ONE of the best ways to win a Presidential campaign is to get a good slogan and din it in the voters' ears. A good slogan appeals to the instincts or to the emotions rather than to the intellect. Combine that fact with the old saying about "the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach" and it's easy to understand certain incidents in political history.

Back in 1840 when the Whigs were trying to elect Gen. William Henry Harrison over Martin Van Buren, the Democratic candidate, they raised the cry of "Van's Policy, Fifty Cents a Day and French Soup; Our Policy, Two Dollars a Day and Roast Beef." Would a hungry voter hesitate long between the two? Of course not!

But there was another gastronomical angle to this campaign. The "singing Whigs" set to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" such words as these:

Should good old cider be despised
And ne'er regarded more?
Should plain log cabins be despised
Our fathers built of yore?
For the true old style, my boys!
For the true old style,
Let's take a mug of cider now
For the true old style.

So the thirsty voters who wanted "good old cider" joined with the hungry voters who wanted "roast beef" and together they elected Harrison.

Although the Whigs' slogan in 1840 was the ancestor of the "Full Dinner Pail" of a later era, that expression didn't actually come into use until 1896. In that year the opponents were Democratic Bryan and Republican McKinley. The tariff was the principal issue and the Republicans had various prosperity slogans. But wise old Mark Hanna boiled them all down into the vote-getting slogan of the "Full Dinner Pail" and the American laborer who wanted one voted for McKinley and elected him.

Thirty-two years later the Republicans used a variation on the prosperity theme and their promise to the voters of "A car in every garage and a chicken in every pot" helped Herbert Hoover defeat Al Smith in the election of 1928.

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BUST TO PRESENTED TO DR. CARVER AT TUSKEGEE INST.

President F. D. Patterson announced today that a life-size bust of Professor George W. Carver, to be presented to Tuskegee Institute, is being done by the distinguished sculptor, Steffen Thomas. This bust is to be an expression of appreciation for the great service which Professor Carver has rendered during the past 40 years to the South and to the nation. It is to be presented in February, 1937.

President Patterson stated that it would cost about $2,000.00 to have this bust made and presented. He is of the opinion that Professor Carver's many friends would want to share in the honor of preserving in bronze his likeness for posterity.

Because his friends are so numerous it is suggested that a modest contribution of not more than $1.00 from each will be ample to cover all costs connected with the making and presentation of the bust. If there is any surplus it will be devoted to the promotion of Professor Carver's work.

Contributions may be sent to the Chairman of the "Carver Fortieth Anniversary," Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

HIGHER LIVESTOCK AND MEAT PRICES EXPECTED

AUBURN, Ala.—The general level of livestock and meat prices in 1937 is expected to be higher than for several years, says the annual outlook report of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Prospects for the smallest supply of meats in more than fifteen years and "further improvements in consumer demand" are given as reasons for predicting a higher price level. The meat supply for 1937 may be about equal to that of 1935.

"Even under favorable conditions for feed production in 1937, 1938, and 1939," the bureau says, "it hardly seems probable that total slaughter supplies will reach before 1940 a level equal to the 1930-34 average."

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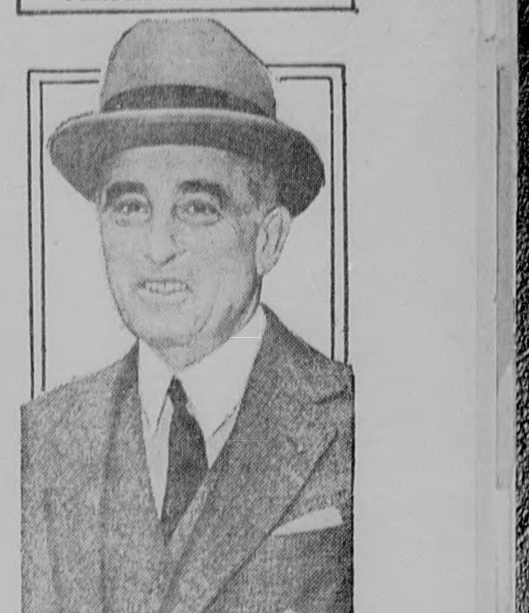
Walker Scheduled for Farley's P. O. Job?

WASHINGTON . . . Persistent echoes which rebound through the halls of the new and modern Postoffice Department building here, carry the news that Frank C. Walker, (left, above), is the man whom President Roosevelt will ask to take the cabinet post of Postmaster General when James A. Farley, right, resigns around the first of the year to return to private business. Walker was a staunch administration supporter through the first Roosevelt term. Farley will of course remain chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Ambassador to Russia

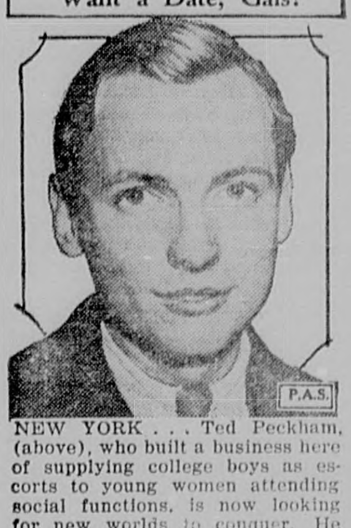


WASHINGTON . . . James E. Davies, (above), is the new U. S. Ambassador to Russia. He takes the post vacated by Wm. C. Bullitt who recently was appointed Ambassador to France. Mr. Davies is a former member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Finds a Family

LOS ANGELES . . . Her birth certificate destroyed in the San Francisco fire years ago, Mrs. Keeworth Chandler, (above), authoress and playwright, made attempt this year to establish her citizenship . . . thus she learned she was not an orphan . . . but that her mother was still living and that she had two brothers and three sisters.

Want a Date, Gals?



NEW YORK . . . Ted Peckham, (above), who built a business here of supplying college boys as escorts to young women attending social functions, is now looking for new worlds to conquer. He sailed away this week to establish similar services in European cities.

Edison to Navy

WASHINGTON . . . Charles Edison, (above), of New Jersey, son of the late Thomas E. Edison, famous inventor, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy by President Roosevelt, the post once held by the President.

Between now and April 1, 1937, farmers have an unusual opportunity to modernize their homes and farm buildings through FHA Insured Modernization Loans being made by local banks, building and loan associations and other financial institutions, points out a letter to Alabama county agents.

Read your own Elba Clipper.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jasper Bowdoin has filed his petition to have his disabilities of nonage removed, and in accordance with Section 8282 of the Code notice is given that said hearing will be had on the 5th day of December, 1936, at the office of the Register, at which time all interested persons may appear and contest the granting of said petition or otherwise defend against the same.

J. W. BROCK, Register,
Circuit Court of Coffee
County, Alabama, in
Equity. n19-26.d3.

REGISTER'S SALE

S. J. Hughes, et als, Complainants, vs. Henry Hughes, et als, Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity.

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, rendered the 22nd day of September, 1936, I, J. W. Brock, as Register of said Court, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the door of the County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 7th day of December, 1936, the following real estate, to-wit:

SE ¼ of Section 3, and W ½ of SW ¼ of Section 2, Township 7, Range 20, containing 240 acres, more or less, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Same being a sale for division among the joint owners of said property.

Witness my hand this 29th day of September, 1936.

J. W. BROCK,
n19-26.d3. Register.

NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF COFFEE.

TO: Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson, Juanita Henderson, Bessie Henderson Faust, Fox Henderson, J. E. Henderson, Charles Henderson, and Billie Henderson.

You, and each of you, will take notice that the petition of C. W. Simmons, as Administrator De Bonis Non of the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, to sell 128 shares of stock in the Henderson Investment Company for the payment of debts of the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, has been set down for hearing on December 12, 1936, at Andalusia, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable Robert S. Reid, Special Judge, to hear said petition, at which time and place you may be present to contest the same if you so desire.

WITNESS my hand on this the 13th day of November, 1936.

J. W. BROCK,
n19-26.d3. Register.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF COFFEE.

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by Mrs. Ida R. Clark, Widow, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on October 2nd, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book F-3, Page 386, said Bank to realize the entire indebtedness secured thereby, will, on December 16th, 1936, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The Southeast quarter of Section 13, the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, the South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, less 10 acres in the Northwest corner, the North half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 26, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, all in Township 7, Range 20, the North half of the Southeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 19, all in Township 7, Range 21, the North half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Section 14, Township 7, Range 20, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

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SHOWER GIVEN IN GENEVA FOR BRIDE-ELECT—

Mrs. J. A. May, Mrs. M. F. Holmes, Mrs. R. L. Martin and Mrs. J. B. Daughtry were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. May on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining at a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Bullock, bride-elect, whose marriage to George Andrews of Union Springs took place Wednesday afternoon.

White and yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorating the home for the occasion.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson greeted the guests at the door; the bride's book was kept by Mrs. J. C. Martin; and Mrs. A. J. Latimer was in charge of the lovely display of gifts.

The table in the dining room was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of white chrysanthemums. Here, seated at either end, were Mrs. Earl Holloway and Mrs. H. G. Wilkinson, who poured tea and coffee, while cakes was passed by Mrs. Reba Holloway and Mrs. Lee Ellis.—Geneva Reaper.

W. P. A. SEWING CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING—

The Elba W. P. A. Club, as it has been named, met in the sewing room November 30th at nine o'clock. Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting lecture on "Foods and Nutrition." She also gave a helpful talk on how to store away vegetables in the winter time.

Miss Mathews stressed the importance of healthful foods, and urged every person to eat fruits and vegetables every day and to drink plenty of milk.

MILDRED PEACOCK,
Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harris and son, Bobbie, of Mobile, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Perdue attended the Auburn-Florida football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Armor has returned to her home in Elba after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow in High Springs, Fla., and Mrs. Ed Hay in Donalsonville, Ga.

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New Brockton News Items

By MRS. RUBY BAKER

Miscellaneous Shower For Mrs. J. P. Russell—

Mrs. Obe Russell and Mrs. Missouri Russell, as joint hostesses, gave Mrs. J. P. Russell (nee Minnie Thomas), a recent bride, a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Obe Russell. The living room was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and ferns.

Miss Gertrude Helms had charge of the bride's book. Miss Tabbie Hutto and Miss Edna Helms served the guests with sandwiches and hot coffee. The guests were then directed to the room where the beautiful gifts were on display.

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Mrs. Fuller Entertained At Miscellaneous Shower—

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Victor Ward and Mrs. Tully Maddox entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fred Fuller (nee Mary Ward). The living room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and pot plants.

Mrs. Charlie Devane had charge of the bride's book. Misses Berta Ward and Neila Mae Maddox served pound cake and hot coffee. The popularity of the bride was expressed in the many beautiful gifts received.

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Mrs. W. L. Horn of Dothan visited Mrs. C. R. Haynes and other friends in New Brockton Friday.

Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., of Montgomery was the week-end guest of Mrs. Marion Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Flowers of Elba are the proud parents of a 9½ pound boy, whom they have named Howell Lyman.

ZION CHAPEL 4-H CLUB

On Friday, November 20th, Miss Straughn organized a Girls 4-H Club at Zion Chapel school. The following officers were elected:

President—Grace Wilkes.
Vice-President—Mildred Lunsford.
Reporter—Agnes Wilkes.
Local Leader—Miss Irene Moore.
Cheer Leader—Bernie Crowley.
Group Captains—Gwendolyn Johnson and Mildred Lunsford.

Our major project for the year will be foods. The club will meet once a month.

AGNES WILKES,
Reporter.

Dr. and Mrs. Givhan Perdue of Fort Valley, Ga., visited relatives in Elba Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Blair have moved to Kinston to reside. Elba people regret their leaving but wish them happiness in their new home.

Arden Bradley, Jr., student at A. P. I., Auburn, spent Thanksgiving in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bradley.

Miss Madge Page left last Wednesday evening for New Orleans for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mark Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. J. M. Folsom and family in Elba last week.

Mrs. J. J. Walters, who has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Harris, in West Elba, for the past several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in Bainbridge, Ga.

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ELBA CITY SCHOOLS ABSORB AN "EDUCATION FOR LIVING"

The Elba City School has a unique plan for the training of youths for citizenship and "education for living." The fourth, fifth and sixth grades do departmental work and the following activities engaged in by these grades in the language work show the lessons learned fit them for the every day problems that confront them.

One subject being stressed is safety campaign in connection with their English work by studying the safety rules, reading safety stories and plays, making safety posters and organization of safety councils with committees functioning in different parts of town under captains with the following officers:

Fourth grade council: President, Jeannette Lubert; vice-president, Kenneth Talbot; secretary, Mary Frances Fuzzell; fifth grade council: president, Carolyn English; vice-president, John Revel Crook; secretary, Mary Lee; sixth grade council: president, Jack Vaughan; vice-president, Robert Ham; secretary, Ruby Maddox.

The best safety poster of the month was made by Bernice Vaughan. The following rules were worked out in English class and adopted by each council:

1. Do not ride bicycle on Saturday afternoons around square.
2. Do not hitch rides on the back of cars or trucks.
3. Do not ride on the running board of a car.
4. Play fair at all times.
5. Do not play with sharp sticks.
6. Do not slide down banisters.
7. Stop, look and listen before crossing a street or railroad.
8. Do not play in the streets.
9. Do not skate in a busy street.
10. Do not blow in any one's ear.
11. Do not sit in or lean out of windows.
12. Do not climb to a great height in trees.
13. Be calm in time of danger; in case of fire move quickly but orderly.
14. Never bring a sling shot or toy pistol to school.
15. Do not put banana peels on the street or playground.
16. Do not play dangerous games.

A special project of the fifth grade is the study of city government. The grade is a town, the "Town of Cleanliness," with the different rows of desks making the streets bearing the names of "Main Street," "Sunshine Street," "Collier Street," "Spotless Street," "Happy Street," and "Clean Street." The teacher serves as the mayor and works with the following officials named at an election by secret ballot:

Policemen: Joe Brooks and Lamar Collier.

Helpers: Catherine Mullins, Louise Ward, Ruby Hazel Brown, Vera King and Mary Lee.

Health department: Captain: Billy Farris; members: Douglas Jones, Charles Bryan, Fred Young, Wallace Rhodes, Erline Tucker, Gladys Jacobs, Totsye Livings, Hazel Conoway, Edna Jean Reeves, Charles Calhoun, Minnie Alice Clark, Una Mae Reed, and Nona Braswell.

This health department has shown great initiative and done outstanding work in fitting up a first aid kit.

Street committee: Claude Marler, captain; Hurley Hatfield, Gus Dawkins, James Smith, Roy King, Loren Crocker, Wayne Parker and Harvey Morris.

Clean-Up committee: Dorcie Mae Boutwell, captain; Rosa Pat Rainer, Raynell Jacobs, Ruth Windham, Rebecca Busby, Vera King, Catherine Mullins, Jean Parker, Martha Frances Maddox, Lamar Brunson and Margaret Lou Hatfield.

Safety Council for November and December: Billy Bullard, Charles Bell, Edwin Fuzzell, Marjorie Murphree, Jeanette Rowell and Bernice Vaughan.

To encourage better speech and clearer self-expression in these intermediate grades, English clubs have been organized to meet once each week to discuss any English problems which have come to the attention of the students.

Officers of the clubs are:

Fourth grade English club—president, Claudine Fleming; vice-president, Joan Clark; secretary, Beatrice Brown; captains: Bobbie Joe Smith and Sara Livingston.

Fifth grade English club—Roosevelt club, president, Ruth Windham; vice-president, Bernice Vaughan; secretary, Rosie Pat Rainer.

Lindbergh club: president, James Smith; vice-president, Fred Young; secretary, Billy Bullard.

Sixth grade English clubs—Robert Louis Stevenson club: president, Lamar Rainer; vice-president, James Crook; secretary, Martha Edmondson; captain, Mary Ellen Harris; Longfellow club: president, Hendrix Jeter; vice-president, Mace Cook; secretary, Anne Wright; captain, Maxine Reeves.

A language lesson was also correlated with the election of cheer leaders to help promote the school's athletic program.

The following were elected and have done outstanding work:

Kenneth Talbot, Martha Ann Dixon, Peggy Blue, Nina English, Jimmie Childs, Fred Harper, Jr., Marjorie Murphree, George Lamar Collier, Martha Edmondson and Mace Cook.

The best Thanksgiving posters were made by Billy Bullard and Totsye Livings, the teachers in the primary department acting as judges.

Through these activities, the classroom work takes on new interest and loses much of the monotonous routine of book assignments and tends to solve any disciplinary problems.

Peoples Theatre
ELBA, ALABAMA

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"DRACULA'S DAUGHTER"
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
CHARLES STARRETT
—In—
"SECRET PATROL"
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"CUSTER'S LAST STAND"
SATURDAY NITE—8:45 O'clock: AMATEUR HOUR, Featuring the Tallassee Jug Band, with Accordion Solos and Trick Skating.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 10 O'CLOCK
SUNDAY MATINEE & MONDAY
"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"
—With—
BARBARA STANWYCK And GENE RAYMOND

TUESDAY—BARGAIN DAY
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"I LIVE FOR LOVE"
—With—
DOLORES DEL RIO And EVERETT MARSHALL, New Stage, Screen and Radio Baritone.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"DANGEROUS WATERS"
—With—
JACK HOLT AND ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those friends who so kindly administered to our needs, and for the many expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. We shall ever be grateful for these kindnesses.

MRS. C. L. PINCKARD
AND FAMILY.

Attorney J. C. Fleming was transacting business in Montgomery Saturday.

County Sanitary Inspector R. M. Drew carried his mother to Live Oak, Fla., last Friday, where she will visit her daughter before returning to her home in Miami. Mrs. Drew has been visiting her son and family in Elba for the past several weeks.

Miss Sara Carniey of Double Springs spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and little son, Lloyd Bryan, visited relatives in Elba several days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick was a visitor to Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English visited Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmey in Clanton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Boyd Murphree, student at A. P. I., Auburn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphree, several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children and Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf spent Thanksgiving in LaFayette, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and Miss Caroline Carmichael visited in Elba Monday. Mrs. W. P. Boyd returned with them and will spend several weeks in Montgomery.

WANTED TO BUY—We buy syrup in barrels.—Sessions Company, Inc., Enterprise, Ala. d3-10

STRAYED—Dark steel gray Jersey-colored cow. Last seen near levee on Troy highway Nov. 26th. Notify The Clipper. 1tpd.

PIANO FOR SALE,—One new piano in Coffee County, one new and one used piano in Dale County that we will sell cheap rather than bring back to the store.—Sanford-Chapman Piano Company, 15 South Perry St., Montgomery, Alabama. d3-10-17.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Court of said County, November 30, 1936, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door, in Elba, said County, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, January 4, 1937, the following described real estate, for taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1935, to-wit :

To D. E. Taylor, Beat No. 6—N ½ of SW ¼ of SW ½, Sec. 26, Tp. 6, R. 19. 1 acre land, more or less, in NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 5, R. 19. Tax and costs, $31.05.

To Mrs. Katie E. Weeks, Beat No. 8—W ½ of NE ¼, NW ¼ Sec. 28, 15 acres South Side of SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 21, T. 3, R. 21. Improvements. Tax and costs $45.09.

To G. L. and C. B. Bell, Beat No. 9—SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 36, Tp. 4, R. 22. E ½ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 4, R. 22. Improvements. Tax and costs, $32.92.

To Mrs. Jessie Byrd, Beat No. 17—4 acres of land in NE corner of NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 5, R. 20. Two houses and lots in Bennett Quarter, bd. N. by Mitt. Goynes property. One house and lot on Piety Jones lot in Bennett Quarters, one house bought from T. A. Byrd on North Side of East Lee St., bd. East by T. A. Byrd House, West by alley, Enterprise, Ala. Tax and costs, $43.09.

To Roy E. Garnett, Receiver, Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Beat No. 17—NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 15, T. 3, R. 20. Improvements. Tax and costs, $18.90.

To C. A. Batten Heirs, A. A. Batten, Agent, Beat No. 8—4 acres land and one old school building in forks of road at Batten's Cross roads, Coffee County. Tax and costs, $10.90.

To M. A. Folsom, Executor, Beat No. 10.—SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec 1. NE ¼ of NE ¼, E ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 12, T. 6, R. 21. W ½ of SW ¼ less 10 acres NW corner Sec. 6, T. 6. R. 22. Improvements. Tax and costs, $30.46.

To Mrs. J. W. Wright, c|o B. F. Walerk, Beat No. 16—NE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 4, R. 20. Improvements. Tax and costs $13.11.

To J. S. Boutwell, Beat No. 6—One house and lot where I reside on South South of Guyton Street, Elba, Ala., bd. East and South by J. M. Garrett. Tax and costs, $16.88.

To Elba Amusement Club, Beat No. 6—2 acres of land and concrete pool, 1 bath house, located on South of highway and on East of Pea River in town of Elba, Alabama. Tax and costs, $48.07.

To Frances Wells, Beat No. 17—One vacant lot bd. N. by Wilkerson Street, East by Fannie Jones, West by John Griffin, in Coppenville, Ala. Tax and costs, $5.16.

To Last Known Owner, John Simms, Beat No. 17—One and one-fourth acre of land and one two room dwelling thereon bound N. by Carroll St., E. by Calop Upshaw, S. by C. W. Carmichael, in Enterprise, Ala. Tax and costs, $10.90.

To Last Known Owner, Coon Jackson, Beat No. 17—One house and lot bd. N. by Berta Allen, E. by R. R. in Enterprise, Ala. Tax and costs, $11.97.

To Last Known Owner, F. M. Mixon, Beat No. 10—E ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 6, R. 21. Improvements. Tax and costs, $11.50.

To Last Known Owner, James T. Thames, Beat No. 7—SE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ less 9 acres Sec. 8, NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 3, R. 21. 10 acres in SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 3, R. 21. Improvements. Tax and costs, $85.22.

December 1, 1936.

A. J. MORROW,
d3-10-17. Tax Collector.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. McRae Sykes of Luverne were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee in Elba.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that W. N. Bowdoin, Administrator of the Estate of S. B. Bowdoin, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, for final settlement as such administrator, and the same has been set for hearing at Elba, Alabama, on December 11, 1936, at ten o'clock, A. M., at which time all persons interested may appear and contest same if they see proper so to do.

Done this the 24th day of November, 1936.

J. A. CARNLEY,
n26.d3-10. Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DIVISION

Under an order of sale issued by the Probate Court of Coffee County, I, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will on the 11th day of December, 1936, sell at public outcry during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following land:

E ½ of NE ¼, less 2 acres in Southwest corner, SW ¼ of NE ¼, 6 acres in NW corner of NE ¼ of SE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼, Section 4, Township 4, Range 20; NE ¼ of NE ¼, Section 33, Township 5, Range 20. All of said land situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of division among the joint owners.

J. C. FLEMING,
n26.d3-10. Commissioner.

Curtis News

Miss Guture Richburg of Goshen was the guest of Miss Cleone Parker last week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Grimes and daughter, Miss Eva, were dinner guests of Mrs. Malissia Grimes and daughter, Miss Ellie, last Thursday.

Mr. George Parker of Maxwell Field, Montgomery, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, last Thursday.

Misses Eva Grimes and Ellie Grimes visited Miss Cleone Parker last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Meek and children of Basin were dinner guests of Mrs. George Parker last Thursday.

Mr. George Smith of Mobile was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, last Thursday.

Miss Louise Foster of Dothan was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Foster, last Thursday.

Mr. Martin Foster of Maxwell Field was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Foster, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loddie Kimbol of Florala were guests of Mrs. Minnie Grimes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith visited Mrs. Malissia Grimes last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Brooklyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Grimes of Opp visited Mrs. Malissia Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Aubrey Parker was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young of Bethlehem have been visiting their son, Mr. L. F. Young, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Brooklyn were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Foster, Sunday.

Miss Myrtis Meacham, teacher in the Basin school, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meacham, last week-end.

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED—

Members of the Young Matron's bridge club entertained with a pretty party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. N. Bottoms. The home was decorated with a pleasing arrangement of potted plants and fall flowers, the Thanksgiving motif being carried out.

A delicious turkey dinner was served at the card tables. During the evening games and contests were enjoyed. In the first contest Mrs. Bottoms was the winner. The prize in the second contest, a live turkey, was won by Mr. J. D. Whitman.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bottoms.

Miss Mabel Brunson went to Birmingham for the Thanksgiving holidays, where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks, Miss Thelma Banks, Miss Metta Banks and Mrs. Ethel Busbee spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Florala.

Mrs. Fred Harper has returned from a pleasant visit to points in Florida.

Miss Emma Margaret Cooper, student at the University, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Enterprise spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Devane and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Prescott spent last Thursday with relatives in Columbus, Georgia.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF COFFEE.

Default being made in the condition of the mortgage executed by Tup Wise and wife, Alice Wise, and Bud Wise and wife, Nora Wise, and H. W. Wise and wife, Nancy Wise, to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on July 2nd, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 79, and in Mortgage Book 3-A, Page 209, Coffee County, Elba Division, said Bank to realize the entire indebtedness secured thereby, will, on December 28th, 1936, between the legal house of sale at the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The South half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the South half of the Southwest quarter, all in Section 7, 2 acres in the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 17, the North half of the North half, less 2¼ acres in the Southeast corner, and 5 acres in the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 18, all in Township 4, Range 20, containing 325 acres, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF NEW ORLEANS,
Mortgagee.
F. A. FARRIS, Auctioneer and
Attorney in Fact. d3-10-17.

MRS. RAINER ENTERTAINS YOUNG WOMENS CIRCLE—

The Young Women's Circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock with Mrs. Lamar Rainer. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roberta Childs. Mrs. Cihlds read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Mrs. Rainer.

This was the regular business meeting. The main business disposed of for the afternoon was that a bazaar was planned to be held Friday afternoon, December 4, at the City Hall. The public is invited to attend this bazaar, proceeds of which will go toward making some underprivileged children happy at Christmas time.

Officers of the Circle for the new year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Thomas Ward.
Secretary—Mrs. Felix Morrow.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frances Farris.
Publicity Agent—Mrs. Lamar Rainer.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

On last Thursday morning a number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farris, of Kinston, for the purpose of celebrating Thanksgiving Day. Among those present to enjoy the occasion with the family were Mrs. M. V. B. Farris, Miss Leecie Farris and Mrs. W. C. Clark of Elba, Mr. Lawrence Farris and family, Mr. Clarence Farris and family, Mrs. Rainey and little son of Kinston.

We met in the morning and spent a pleasant time in conversation. At the noon hour Mrs. Farris and the girls laid a bounteous spread. It was a beautiful table to look at and was better to sit down to. We really had a feast and everyone enjoyed the day. We hope to spend many more days like this.—A Guest.

Misses Elizabeth and Jeanette Fleming spent the Thanksgiving season with relatives in Brundidge.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders returned last week from Live Oak, Fla., where she spent several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were visitors to Clayton Thanksgiving.

Frank Dana Perdue and Charles Lindsey, who attend A. P. I. in Auburn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Elba with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey.

Mr. D. C. Cox spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives in Elba. He left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla., where he is doing duty at the Naval Air Base.

Durwood English attended the football game in Birmingham on Thanksgiving Day and accompanied his brother, Bill English, to Tuscaloosa for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley and Miss Mary Marsh were visitors to Montgomery Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King of Andalusia were week-end guests of relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blocker of Andalusia spent Thanksgiving in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., attended the Auburn-Florida football game in Montgomery on Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Fancher and sons of Montevallo visited in Elba several days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and other relatives.

Among those who attended the Auburn-Florida game in Montgomery Saturday were Messrs. L. P. Mullins, Sam Sawyer, James Englis and Dr. C. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., of Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horn, in Dothan during the holidays. They were accompanied by Joe Brooks.

Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., spent several days last week in Geneva with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stephens.

Mr. George A. Braley attended the game in Birmingham Thanksgiving Day and spent the week-end at his home in Russellville.

Mrs. Mamie Hill has resumed her duties as director in the Coffee County Public Welfare Department. She is in the home of Mrs. W. H. Coston.

Miss Nell Gardner Clark, who teaches at Brooklyn, spent the holidays with her parents.

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Thirteen Sentenced To Pen Friday As Judge Parks Ends Busy Week Of Circuit Court

Thirteen defendants were given penitentiary sentences by Judge W. L. Parks last Friday as the regular fall term of Circuit Court for the Elba Division came to a close, after a busy week.

Four of these defendants have given notice of appeal but the other nine will start serving their sentences within the next few days. In looking over the orders entered on the docket it is found that about one dozen defendants entered pleas of guilt in the court. Some of these paid fines and the others, not being able to pay a fine, were sentenced to the penitentiary. Below we are giving a complete list of the cases on the docket, and the disposition that was made of each one:

State vs. Barney Lashley, alias, leaving scene of accident. Jury trial and verdict of guilty; fine $100. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine. Appeal taken.

State vs. Ulysses Hawthorne, distilling. Jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced 3 to 4 years in penitentiary. Appealed.

State vs. Fletcher Ballard, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; fine $100. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine.

State vs. Tommie Ballard, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; fine $100. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine.

State vs. Lester Ogburn, transporting. Plea of guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for 13 to 19 months.

State vs. Mitchell Frazier, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; paid fine of $50.

State vs. Malcolm Blair, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; fine $100. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine.

State vs. Walter D. Brown, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; fine $100. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine.

State vs. Harrison Ward, G. L. Jury trial and verdict of guilty; sentenced 2 to 3 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Rudolph Maddox, seduction. Jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced 3 to 4 years in the penitentiary. Appealed.

State vs. Carlton Veasey, C. C. K. Jury and verdict of guilty; fined $50.. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine.

State vs. John Stewart, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; fine $100. Sentenced to penitentiary to pay fine.

State vs. Lev Hammond, Jr., manslaughter. Plea of guilty; sentenced 1 year and 1 day in penitentiary. Appealed.

State vs. Lon Jones, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; paid fine of $50.

State vs. Jack Devine, A. to M. Jury and verdict of guilty; fine $250. Sentenced to penitentiary.

State vs. Marvin Miller, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; paid fine of $50.

State vs. Dan Weaver, V. P. L. Plea of guilty; paid fine of $50.

State vs. Grady Jones, A. & B. Plea of guilty; paid fine of $50.

The following case was nol-prossed:

1701—State vs. Harold Farnum, Burglary and G. L.

The following cases were tried by jury and the defendants found not guilty:

1730—State vs. J. Pieny Cauley, desertion (appeal).
1768—State vs. Wilson Bragg, A. to M.
1800—State vs. Buster Nelson, Mfg. and Pos. Still.
1803—State vs. Bessie Head, A. to M.

The following case was abated on account of death of the defendant:

1774—State vs. Buff J. Kelley, V. P. L.

In the following case the jury made a mistrial:

1770—State vs. Otis Baggett, V. P. L.

The following cases were continued until the next term of court:

1666—State vs. Will Reddock, transporting.
1710—State vs. Alfred E. Cody, V. P. L.
1711—State vs. Alton Bullard, V. P. L.
1695—State vs. William Dawkins, unlawful presence of arms.
1696—State vs. Lee Dawkins, A. L.
1697—State vs. Charles Dawkins, A. L.
1698—State vs. Sam Dawkins, A. L.
1780—State vs. Marvin Thompson, V. P. L.
1700—State vs. T. A. and Edward Hysmith, A. to M.
1708—State vs. Lucile Butts, burglary.
1709—State vs. Lucile Butts, adultery.
1767—State vs. Wilson Bragg, A. to M.
1789—State vs. Herschel Blair, alias, carnal knowledge.
1790—State vs. Roy Simmons, C. C. P.
1791—State vs. Lois Jackson, trespass and P. L.
1801—State vs. Hutch Danley, V. P. L.
1805—State vs. Belcher Clark, Emb. and G. L.
1806—State vs. Belcher Clark, Emb. and G. L.

STUDY CLUB TO DECORATE XMAS TREE ON SQUARE—

The Elba Study Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. John Brunson on Plant Avenue Thursday, when Mrs. Brunson and Mrs. Dana Perdue were joint hostesses.

The home was adorned with an effective arrangement of autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe disposed of the following items of business before going into the program of blind-made articles held during November.

Report of special project committee and ways and means committee, by Mrs. H. Jeter, that (1) $11.00 was added to the library fund from proceeds of the program given in connection with picture show at the Elba Theatre and the sale of candy; (2) plans had been perfected to hold a Christmas bazaar next week.

The treasurer's report was given by Miss Mabel Brunson.

The welfare committee was asked to select a needy family for the club to remember at Christmas time with toys, food and clothing.

The club voted to decorate a Christmas tree on the square, as has been its custom since organization, and the following committee was placed in charge: Mrs. J. O. English, chairman, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Miss Mabel Brunson, Miss Eunora Farris and Mrs. L. L. Farris. The tree will be lighted on or about December 15.

The subject for the afternoon's study was "Along the Mexican Border."

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, the leader, after brief introductory remarks and reading a short poem on Texas, announced the following numbers:

"Northward to Santa Fe, City of Holy Faith and Old Taos"—Mrs. L. L. Farris.

"An Excursion to Pike's Peak"—prepared by Mrs. R. S. Boyd and read by Mrs. H. Jeter.

Book review, "Death Comes for the Archbishop"—prepared by Miss Zadie Rowe and read by Mrs. Lamar Rainer.

At the conclusion of the program, a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Lamar Rainer and Miss Jean Brunson, served a delicious salad course and hot coffee.

MOTHER OF ELBA MATRON DIES AT HOME NEAR TROY

TROY, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Annette V. (Mitt) Gibson, 84, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. at her home near here. She is survived by two sons, H. E. Gibson of near Spring Hill, and Joel Gibson of Troy; four daughters, Mrs. Connie Lowery and Mrs. J. C. Edge of Spring Hill, Mrs. Bryce Paul of Elba, Mrs. Milton Richburg of Spring Hill; one sister, Mrs. Jane Spencer, of Palmyre; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held from the home Monday at 3 p.m., with Rev. Eddie Johnson of Brundidge officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lander Cureton in Wetumpka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English and Miss June English were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

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COFFEE COUNTY TEACHERS MET IN ENTERPRISE DEC. 5

The Coffee County Teachers Association, with H. B. Larkins, superintendent of the Kinston High School, as president, presiding, held an interesting meeting in Enterprise at the Enterprise City School auditorium, Saturday morning, December 5th, to discuss the subject of Curriculum Revision. A good attendance was recorded.

After calling the meeting to order and making a few introductory remarks about the purpose of the meeting, President Larkins introduced Mr. W. L. McArthur, head of Resettlement Work in the county, who spoke interestingly of his work and asked the cooperation of the association in forwarding his plans.

County Superintendent A. C. Dunaway made a talk on the county's school work and later introduced Mr. C. B. Smith, head of Instruction in the State Department, who spoke on "Curriculum Revision." The State has on a five-year revision program in curriculum planning, this being the second year, but the county is just beginning the program.

Assembly singing, led by Miss Madge Page of Elba and accompanied by Miss Louise Tucker of Elba was a feature of the program.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, president of the Coffee County Council of Parents and Teachers, made a short talk in which she appealed to the schools to organize P.-T. A.s and arouse interest in the work.

At the conclusion of the program, Miss Eunora Farris, elementary supervisor of Coffee County, called the four district teacher groups together to arrange programs for their respective meetings.

The districts with their officers are as follows:

Northwest District, with center at Pine Level: President, D. B. Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Morris; program committee, Mr. R. L. Farris, Miss Onie Mae Moore, Miss Hilda Swain and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway.

Northeast District, with center at Victoria: President, Mrs. Gussie Mae Marsh; program committee, Mr. C. G. Nelson, Mrs. S. L. Pierson, Miss Pearl Barker and Miss Marjorie Sawyer.

Southwest District, with center at Damascus: President, Mr. E. W. Ellis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Maddox; program committee, Mr. R. C. Snellgrove, Mrs. Donie Moody and Miss Gladys Price.

Southwest District, with center at Mt. Pleasant: President, Mr. O. L. Roberson; vice-president, Mr. Peacock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Simms; program committee, Mr. Peacock, Miss Mattie Folsom, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Borom.

MAYOR WARNS ABOUT SHOOTING FIREWORKS

Complaints have been made to the Mayor and City County about the shooting of fireworks in the City of Elba, and I wish to warn each and everyone that it is strict violation of the law, which says: "Any person who shoots, lights or explodes, or causes to be shot, lighted or exploded, any fire cracker, cannon cracker, roman candle, rocket or other fireworks, within the corporate limits of the town, shall be guilty of a public offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Ten Dollars."

Notice is hereby given that the practice of shooting fireworks must be stopped, and police officers are instructed to enforce the law.

L. P. MULLINS, Mayor.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OBSERVES LADIES NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce observed "ladies night" at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, when members had their wives as guests. The meeting was held in the new vocational building of the Elba High School.

The meeting was a very informal one as no program had been arranged. During the festivities Mrs. Lillian Ringsdorf delighted the guests with several readings. A number of ladies who were making their first appearance at the club's meeting and others were introduced by President J. C. Dixon.

A delectable turkey dinner was served by the Home Economics department, under direction of Miss Margaret Campbell.

The club voted to cooperate with other agencies in providing Christmas baskets for the needy of the town. This custom has been pursued for the past two or three years. No other business was transacted.

COPOERATIVES HOG SALES AT ELBA AND ENTERPRISE

Cooperative Hog Sales will be held at Elba on Friday, December 11, and at Enterprise on Tuesday, December 15, 1936. All hogs to be sold must be on the ground by 12:00 o'clock noon.

HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain spent Sunday in Luverne with Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal were visitors to Troy Sunday.

COFFEE DEMOCRATS ASKED TO RAISE DEFICIT FUNDS

To the Democrats of Coffee County:

The Democratic Party has recently won one of the greatest victories in the history of the party. Many citizens in Coffee County very generously contributed to the expense of that campaign, but Coffee County failed to raise its quota, which I think was due to the fact that the drive came at a time when our people were unusually busy. National Headquarters advises us that there is a deficit of about $500,000.00. They have requested that the State of Alabama undertake to raise as much as $5,000.00 of this amount, and the State organization has suggested that Coffee County contribute as much as $100.00 of this amount.

Many of the outstanding Democrats of Coffee County contributed liberally during the drive, but the solicitors failed to see a large number of our folks, and for this reason they were not given an opportunity of making a donation. I believe there are dozens of good Democrats in Coffee County who would like to have their names upon the roll showing that they did their part in reelecting our President. I am asking that this article be published in both newspapers in Coffee County, and I am hoping that this matter will be discussed in every section of the County. If you happen to be one of the good Democrats in Coffee County who did not contribute but who wishes to make a donation, you will please draw a check to the order of W. M. Brunson, Chairman, and mail this check to me at Elba, Alabama. Upon receipt of the check, I shall mail you a certificate and as soon as the money reaches National Headquarters, they likewise will mail you a certificate or send you a letter of appreciation. Those who have not made a contribution should and will gladly do so, and I am hoping that there are enough good Democrats to raise the $100 requested. Do not make your check for less than $1.00, as that is the minimum amount asked for. Mail your check in at once, as the drive was supposed to have been completed by December 5th.

If you know of some good Democrats in your community who do not take this paper, I shall appreciate it very much if you will see them and secure a donation and mail it in for them.

Yours very truly,
W. M. BRUNSON,
Coffee County Campaign Chairman.

POSTOFFICE ATTACHES HAVE BIRD SUPPER—

Members of the local postoffice force were honored with a bird supper Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Windham entertained at their home. A pretty arrangement of potted plants and cut flowers decorated the rooms thrown open to the guests.

A delicious bird supper "with all the trimmin's" was served by Mrs. Windham, assisted by her daughter, Miss Anne Windham. Covers were laid for Misses Evelyn Allred and Annie Joe Young, Messrs. W. L. English, J. F. Prescott, George Collier, J. W. Blocker, S. S. Edmondson and D. B. Perdue.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

NEW PASTOR—Rev. J. A. Timmerman preached his first sermon Sunday morning as pastor of the Elba Baptist Church. At the outset he gave an outline of his aims and what he hopes to do as pastor, requesting and urging the cooperation of the membership of the church. As one prominent Baptist expressed himself: "Never has a pastor come to our church with more united support than does Brother Timmerman." His sermon Sunday morning was an able one and was well received by a large congregation.

At the evening service the Methodist people were quite numerous in the congregation and a sprinkling of members of other denominations were also present. Rev. Timmerman delivered an able sermon on "Growing In Grace." Dr. W. R. Crook, in commenting on it, said: "It was a fine Methodist sermon." It must have been, for Rev. W. J. Hughes kept saying "amen" all through it.

Pastor Timmerman, who comes from Hartford, is a comparatively young man. He is full of vim and possesses a ready flow of language, with a pleasing delivery. He comes to Elba highly recommended and has already made a good impression on those who have met him and heard him preach. His wife has a pleasing personality and is said to be unusually talented. Rev. and Mrs. Timmerman and their little daughter are happily settled in the pastorium and The Clipper joins in heartily welcoming them to this community.

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LOTS OF 'POSSUMS—C. Y. Martin, who hauls freight from Montgomery in the daytime and prowls about in the swamps at night, reports that he captured ten 'possums the other night that weighed more pounds than any single night's catch in all of his 'possum experience. He said he has killed a greater number at one time, but never before did he get so many pounds. A pleasing feature of Mr. Martin's hunting expedition was the 'possum barbecue which was greatly enjoyed by his father-in-law, "Uncle Joe" Young, who said he was getting so fed up on collards and chitterlings that barbecued 'possum went mighty good. Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law, Dr. Crook, says he did not see the ten big 'possums.

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BROUGHT IN THE RATTLES—J. D. Whitman is exhibiting a string of 13 rattles which he extracted from the rear end of a huge rattlesnake that came near breaking up his afternoon's hunting expedition, one day recently. When Dr. Crook killed his monster snake two or three years ago, he thought it best to bring the whole reptile to town to allay any misgivings his friends might have in regard to the snake's dimensions, etc. But Jim is of such modest disposition and so little given to exaggeration that he rightly believed that exhibiting the rattles of his snake would be sufficient.

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SOME DEBATE—One of the most spirited debates I have heard lately was between E. A. Grimes of the Basin community and Smith Avenue's sage, W. M. Bailey. They were arguing over the merits and demerits of the King Edward-Mrs. Simpson marriage episode. The debate wound up by Mr. Bailey being put to flight with a final thrust by the witty "Gene" that left no room for further argument.

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STOP LIGHT—On account of some opposition to the present system of one-way streets around Court Square, the city council at its meeting Monday night authorized the circulation of a public subscription paper to raise the necessary money to install a traffic stop-light at the southeast corner of the square. According to Mayor L. P. Mullins, those circulating the subscription papers had, up to Tuesday evening, met with only "medinary" response, as quite a number of those solicited remarked that if the light was for the purpose of doing away with the present system, they would not contribute, as they are well pleased with it as it is. On the other hand, there are several business houses who claim the detouring of traffic from the east away from the State highway at the southeast corner of the square is having a decidedly depressing effect on their business. All of which leads one to believe that it is largely a matter of whose ox is being gored. Mayor Mullins states that he announced at the outset that the present system was installed only as an experiment and that if it was found to be unsatisfactory, after trial, it would be discontinued. Whether or not sufficient funds will be raised to install the stop-light, this column is unprepared to say. It is said that a light costs about $90 and about $4.50 per month to operate.

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NEW HOME—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farris are starting the construction of a modern residence on the lots they recently purchased from John Lane, in West Elba. The house is to be of frame construction and will consist of six rooms and bath and will cost approximately $3,000, according to report. This is one of the most attractive building locations in the city. It was formerly the site of one of Elba's most substantial homes, but was destroyed by fire several years ago. The new structure will greatly add to the appearance of one of Elba's most attractive streets. The Farris family will move into their new home as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

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MANY HOUSES NEEDED—The construction of the Farris residence, noted above, gives rise to the wish that the number of new houses to be built in Elba could be increased to fifty or so. There is easily need for that many to care for the numerous families who would locate here if suitable houses were available. New houses are the crying need of Elba and towns and cities everywhere. The same condition exists in the country—a serious shortage of houses. Competent authorities aver that there are something like ten million too few dwelling houses in the United States, and the building industry is lagging behind all others in the program of recovery. One of the causes is said to be that building materials are too high priced compared with wages and other things that enter into conditions that stimulate the building of houses.

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ARMORY—The new National Guard armory, north of town, on the Elba-Brantley highway is nearing completion. Painters are making the interior very attractive. The local Guardsmen are anxious to move into their new quarters where they will be given better opportunity to drill and exhibit their claims to being one of the most efficient military units in the State.

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PROMOTION—Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley and their unusually talented little daughter are this week moving from Brundidge to Montgomery, where Escar has accepted a position as auditor and co-executive in the Union Bank & Trust Company. He has been holding down two jobs and doing several men's work for more than a year at Brundidge. For instance, it is said that he has been deserting his downy couch each week-day morning in the wee sma' hours and hiking to the office of the Ramage Motor Company, where he would work on the books until time to take up his duties as bookkeeper-in-chief at the First National Bank. Escar says his remuneration was satisfactory but the work was too strenuous. He goes to Montgomery at a substantial increase in salary and he thinks his new job will also give him an opportunity to become better acquainted with his family.

Escar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley, graduated from Elba High School at the age of 16. He attended the University of Alabama for a year and then assisted his father in the tax assessor's office. He afterward took a position in the Elba Bank & Trust Company, where he served for two years and a half. Following the Elba flood in 1929, he went to Brundidge as bookkeeper for the Dickert Lumber Company. A year ago last August he entered upon the duties mentioned in the opening sentences of this narrative. Escar is making his mark in the business world, especially in banking circles, but his parents are particularly pleased because of the fact that he never becomes too much engrossed in his business duties to forget his religious privileges. He takes an active part in the various activities of his church.

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ON LONG CRUISE—Robert Folsom, chief electrical engineer on U. S. S. Balsh, who has been spending his furlough with home folks in Elba, will soon leave for a three-months cruise in South American waters. The Balsh, according to Bob, is a new ship, slightly smaller than the Quincy, on which Prude Crook is stationed. The cruise is primarily for the purpose of giving the Balsh a thorough test. Bob says a fellow in the Navy hears little said concerning preparations for war, but there is a tenseness that forebodes danger and a pervading feeling that anything may happen at any time. Mrs. Folsom will remain with her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, during her husband's absence.

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LEVEE WORK—The power shovel and a fleet of dump trucks are still busy excavating and hauling clay for the levee. Recent heavy rains have made the road from Smith Bros. store to the levee west of Beaver Dam Creek almost impassable, so operations have been temporarily suspended at that point. It is said that large bodies move slowly, so I suppose the same applies to a project of such magnitude as the Elba levee.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—Stocks of Christmas goods are much in evdience in the stores and Christmas trees, beautifully decorated, are beginning to send forth their lighted essence of Christmas cheer. All of which reminds us that the gladdest day of all the year is just around the corner.

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Gross Receipts Tax Passed Legislature Tuesday; Senate Also Expected To Ratify Bill

ELBA MERCHANTS PROTEST SALES TAX IN MASS MEETING

Elba merchants and business men gathered in a mass meeting at the City Hall during the past week to voice their protest against the gross receipts tax bill, which is now before the Legislature in special session at Montgomery.

Mr. W. T. Whitman, Sr., was elected chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers. Practically every one of the more than thirty merchants and business men present spoke during the meeting and denounced the proposed tax plan in forceful language.

Representative W. C. Braswell was present at the meeting and was called on to speak. However, he would not commit himself on the tax measure and made no promises to the gathering. He is quoted as saying that he would favor what he thought to be for the best interest of the greatest number of people.

The following resolutions protesting the proposed tax were drawn up and passed at the mass meeting:

"Whereas at the call of Gov. Graves, the second extraordinary session of the Alabama Legislature is now in session at Montgomery.

"And whereas there has been introduced in said session of Legislature a gross receipts tax bill, which in reality is a sales tax bill,

"And whereas we do not consider additional taxes necessary at this time for the proper functioning of the State government, but economy instead,

"And whereas, from our own experience we know the business men of the State are now struggling under an almost unbearable tax burden,

"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the business men of Elba, Ala., do here and now go on record as being unqualifiedly and unequivocally against a gross receipts tax or a sales tax by any other name.

"Be it further resolved, that we declare against any further form of taxation which places a burden upon any citizen, at least until some effort has been made to call a halt to reckless spending of the taxpayers' money for useless job-holders and pie-eaters.

"Be it still further resolved, that we do sincerely implore our representative, Dr. W. C. Braswell, to not only use his vote, but that he will use his influence, and make a fight against this iniquitious measure."

A WORD FROM NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

To the Readers of The Elba Clipper.

It is my happy privilege to be (now) the pastor of Elba Baptist Church. This I deem an honor and will do my best to do GOD'S WILL in the work.

It is my desire and wish that I may be used of God in this town, to carry on His work among the citizenship of Elba, and in surrounding county. I want, first to be used of God, to promote religious work among Baptists and the unenlisted. To seek the unsaved and point them to God, urging them to accept Jesus as their Savior. I stand to "Magnify the Church of the Living God."

Then I want to be a Christian citizen, to be of service wherever I can for the promotion of our town and community, placing it on the map, to be known as the town that stands for right principles, clean living and good business; keeping our eye continuously on the only true leader, "God."

Then, I want to be cooperative with all other churches, organizations and clubs that have as their aim, "Promotion of true religious activity," and a forward look into clean, wholesome, workable citizenship.

May God bless our town, and help us to make it a still better town than it now is.

J. A. TIMMERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Getheral Pinckard and baby, who have been living in Dothan, have removed to Elba to make their home.

Administration forces took charge in the Alabama House of Representatives Tuesday morning and, after indulging the opposition in a few speeches of protest, passed the Ellis gross receipts tax bill 58 to 42, sending it to the Senate where its acceptance is regarded as a certainty.

Wednesday the House was to take up the liquor bill which was linked with the tax bill in a resolution making both special orders and committing the House to their final disposal before adjournment on the sixth legislative day.

It was in the consideration of this resolution that the overwhelming strength of the Administration became apparent.

Roll call on final passage of the Ellis bill follows:

Yea—Almon, Arnold, Bateman, Blann, Boswell, **Braswell**, Bridges, Buffington, Bulger, Burleson, Byars, Carter, Castleberry, Cox, Deloney, Denson, DeVane, Douglas, Ellis, Glover, Goodwyn, Goolsby, Haley, Hamner, Hanks, Hendley, Henson, Hill, Hollis, Johnston, Kirby, Langdon, Lee of Monroe, Merrill, Miles, Miller, McDermott, McPhaul, O'Neal, Owen of Etowah, Owens of Madison, Pool of Marengo, Posey of Winston, Propst, Rayburn, Reynolds, Sparks of Walker, Staples, Steele, Taylor, Terry, Tidmore, Tolbert, Tompkins, Toomer, Waldrep, Wallace of Clarke and Wright—58.

Nay—Austin, Britton, Calhoun, Chichester, Connor, Cook, Dominic, Doster, Hall, Hare, Hodges, Jones, Kelly, Lee of Bullock, Livingston, Long, Lusk, Matthews, Moore, McGowin, Norman of Bullock, Norman of Lowndes, Parish of Henry, Perish of Pike, Petrey, Poole of Butler, Posey of Walker, Charles, Robinson of Lowndes, Sanderson, Sanford, Shaver, Shipman, Sightler, Sparks of Barbour, Spence, Street, Todd, Wallace of Chambers, Welch, Whigham and Williams—42.

Paired—Reeder, for, with Adams, against.

Absent or not voting—Speaker Robertson, Davis, Heflin, Walker.

"WHITE CHRISTMAS" WILL BE OBSERVED FOR M.E. ORPHANS

Methodists of Elba are preparing for a special "White Christmas" program to be presented at the church on Sunday evening, December 20th, at seven o'clock, for the benefit of the Alabama Methodist Orphanage at Selma.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper is leader of the movement for the church and has named a number of committees to assist her in the work. A very interesting program, appropriate for the occasion, will be presented and every man, woman, boy and girl in the church is urged to be present.

Everyone is asked to bring a gitf for the Orphanage—either money or something that can be used by the home or children. The board of directors of the home are making a special plea to adult members of the church to make a liberal cash offering. Extensive repairs have been necessary to the buildings and equipment and funds are needed to take care of this extra expense.

The church does not have a more worthy cause than the care of the orphans now in the home. Every Methodist should make special effort to make this "White Christmas Offering" a liberal one.

P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 15—

The Elba Parent-Teacher Association will holds its December meeting Tuesday afternoon December 15, at 3:15 o'clock, in the elementary school auditorium.

The many friends of Mrs. W. F. Rainer will regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. J. S. Bentley, which occurred at his home in Hayneville last Saturday. Mr. Bentley had been ill for several months. Funeral was held Saturday in Wetumpka.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bancroft of Fairfield spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Walker Bancroft, and their sister, Mrs. R. L. Cooper.

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